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Births.

ATHOLWOOD.—August 6, 1900, at her residence, 10 Albert-street, Potts Point, the wife of James B. Atholwood (Nance O'Neil Company)—a daughter (Sybil Edna Marguerite).

SHAPPERE.—August 5, at her residence, Walma, Flood-street, Bondi, the wife of A. J. Shappere—a son.

Marriages.

GEGG—STUART.—July 5 at St. Peter's, North Sydney, by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, John Gegg, of Ryde, to Clare Isobel, daughter of Donald Stuart, Milson's Point, Sydney.

SHARPE—CRAWSHAW.—July 9, by Mr. A. Newman, Lawrence S. Sharpe, eldest son of Mr. William Sharpe, of Newtown, to Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Crawshaw, of Bendigo, Melbourne.

Deaths.

COOK.—August 4, Della Romney, infant daughter of B. E. Cook, Bombala.

DAY.—At her residence, Macquarie-street, Windsor, Mabel Florence M'Gee (May), beloved wife of Mr. Edward Day, aged 51 years and 4 days.

DRAIN.—July 31 at Abercrombie River, Robert Drain, grazier, aged 69. Highly respected.

EDWARDS.—August 1, at Bathurst, Emma, dearly beloved wife of James Edwards, of Dulcis Vale, and daughter of late Joseph Poole, of The Rocks, near Bathurst.

In Memoriam.

ABIGAIL.—In sad but affectionate remembrance of my dear wife and our affectionate mother, who died August 8, 1899. Though lost to sight, still to memory dear. C. J. A. August 8, 1900.

BURNS.—In sad but loving memory of our darling baby, Hilda Mary Elizabeth, who fell asleep in Jesus August 7th, 1899.

Blessed hope that in Jesus is given,
In our sorrow to cheer and sustain,
That soon with our Saviour in heaven,
We shall meet with our loved ones again.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Edwin and Gertrude Burns.

FRANKLAND.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, Richard Frankland, who died August 7, 1899. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Richard A. and Elizabeth Frankland.

FULLER.—In memory of my dear mother, Fanny Fuller, who died August 8th, 1887, aged 59 years. Not dead, but gone before. Inserted by her youngest daughter, Fanny Everingham.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of our little darling, Caroline Matilda, died August 4, 1897. Inserted by her loving mother, Matilda Phillips.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, John Albert Smith, who died August 8th, 1899, aged 9 months and 2 weeks.

Not dead to us; we loved him dear,
Not lost, but gone before.
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear sons, Cecil Howard, who was drowned at Moree August 8th, 1897; also, Alfred Jas., who died at North Sydney July 2nd, 1895. Inserted by their loving mother and stepfather.

WILLIS.—In fond and loving remembrance of William Willis ("Willie"), who departed this life August 8, 1899, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving father and sister, William Willis and Mrs. J. M'Evoy, Newcastle. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

WISEMAN.—First anniversary of the death of our beloved son, Elye Parker Wiseman, aged 26 years. Dearly loved and deeply mourned.

ZOELLER.—In affectionate memory of my dear mother, Christina Zoeller, who died August 8th, 1895, aged 68 years. Inserted by her loving son, D. Zoeller.

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The FAMILY of the late Mrs. MARGARET WALKER, of 8 Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Aug. 25
VICTORIA	6527	E. Crewe	Sept. 8
ROME	5545	J. Cowie, R.N.R.	Sept. 22
HIMALAYA	6898	T. Leigh	Oct. 6
ARCADIA	6603	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 20
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		1900	1900	1900
Australien	Sellier		August 9	Aug. 11
V. de la Ciotat	Riquier	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 8
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R.M.S.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney noon.	M'lb. 1.30 p.m.	Adel. 2 p.m.
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 23
*ORTONA	7945	T. E. Kite	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6
ORIZABA	6297	T. E. Lavington	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
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*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Aug 25	Sept. 1
GERA	5,005	C. von Borell	Sep. 22	Sep. 29
KARLSRUHE	5,057	C. Oesselmann	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
DARMSTADT	5,012	C. Dewers	Dec. 1	Dec. 8
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	F. Mentz	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
				1901.
P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
			1901.	
*G. KURFURST	13,200	W. Reimkasten	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
*FRIEDRICH d. G.	10,531	M. Eichel	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
*BREMEN	10,525	R. Nierich	Feb. 23	Mar. 2
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
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*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	May 4	May 11

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ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Steamer Early.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Peregrine, Sat., August 11, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tues., Aug. 14, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, August 18, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, Sat., Aug. 11, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., Aug. 18, 2 p.m.
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MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Saturday, 8 a.m., August 11.
BUNDABERG	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., August 14
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FOR MELBOURNE.	S.S. CINTRA, FRIDAY, August 10, at 5 p.m.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH.	S.S. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, at 10 a.m., without transhipment.

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MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, Saturday, at 11 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Friday, 8 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, To-morrow, 2 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Euroka, This Day, 6 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Euroka, This Day, 6 p.m.

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ALL LIVE STOCK must be taken delivery of from the ship's side. The Company will not be responsible for any shortage. CHAS. SPEER, Secretary.

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STEAM, BOURKE TO WILCANNIA. The Steamer FLORENCE ANNE will leave Bourke for Wilcannia on MONDAY, August 13th, after arrival of train (river permitting), and every alternate Monday until further notice. For Fares and Freights apply to E. RICH and COY., O'Connell-street; or Owner, on board.

WATSON'S BAY and SOUTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Ltd. STEAMERS LEAVE MONDAY TO SATURDAY (INCLUSIVE): FROM CIRC. QUAY—7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15. FROM WATSON'S BAY—7.15, 8.15, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.45, 8, 10. Weather permitting and as far as practicable. SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

REDUCED FARES. ADULTS—SINGLE, 3d; RETURN, 6d. CHILDREN, THREEPENCE. The above Company has Steamers for Hire for Picnic purposes. Telephone No., 1857.

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PORT JACKSON S.S. COMPANY. ALL BOATS to and from Manly will call at Troopship SALAMIS TO-DAY.

TROOPSHIP SALAMIS. Str. EDINA leaves No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, TO-DAY (Wednesday) from 9.30 a.m. running to and from the vessel, and will follow her to sea.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. S.S. FORT VICTORIA, from LONDON. The Manifest of this steamer has been lodged at the Custom-house. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for West Circular Quay. The steamer will not be liable for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice. BILLS OF LADING, duly endorsed, must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents, 37 Pitt-street.

Captain JINMAN will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALASIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY. S.S. NORDFARER, from NEW YORK. The Manifest of this Steamer has been lodged at the Custom-house. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Cowper Wharf. The steamer will not be liable for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice. BILLS OF LADING, duly endorsed, must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37 Pitt-street.

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LAURIETON, KENDALL, CAMDEN HAVEN.—Passengers and Cargo.—Regular trader S.S. KINCUMBER from Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. All freights payable here. Cargo now received.

LOCH LINE OF SAILING VESSELS. DUNS LAW, from GLASGOW. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Adelaide Wharf. The Vessel will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can be removed from the wharf. MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

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SHIP TAMAR, from LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. The ship will not be liable for any loss or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice. Bills of Lading, duly endorsed, must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can be allowed to leave the wharf. D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd., Agents, 153 Clarence-street.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The General Monthly MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS DAY, AUGUST 8. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. (1) General Business; (2) Ballot for New Members; (3) Papers to be Read: (a) "Notes on Track Railways," by C. O. Burge, M. Inst. C.E.; (b) "Notes on the Damage done to Seal Rocks Lighthouse by Lightning on July 10th, 1900," by C. W. Darley, M. Inst. C.E. J. H. MAIDEN, G. H. KNIBBS, Hon. Secs.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W. THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING at the SCHOOL OF ARTS at 8 o'clock. W. J. COLVILLE, Esq., will deliver a Lecture on the GRANTING OF THE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN. Public cordially invited. ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec.

NO. 16, L.O.L., meet TO-NIGHT, Palmer-st. Hall, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Board Room, Prell's-buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 20th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following Business:

1. To consider, and if thought fit pass, resolutions altering the rules and regulations of the Company in manner following or to the like effect—
   (a) In rule 25 the words "twenty-eight" shall be substituted for the word "seven."
   (b) In rule 41 the words "twenty-one" shall be substituted for the word "seven."
   (c) The following new rules shall be added after rules 69 and 74 respectively:—
   69a. All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed, and all dividends unclaimed for six years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.
   74a. No person not being a retiring Auditor shall be eligible to the office of Auditor at any general meeting unless he or some member intending to propose him has at least 21 days, and not more than 30 days, before the meeting left at the office a notice in writing of his candidature or the intention of such member to propose him.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1900. By order of the Board, RICHARD S. FORD, Manager.

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THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC FOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC. PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS, commence on MONDAY, AUGUST 20th, at Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, Sydney. A. E. BALCH, Resident Clerk.

Furniture.

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Religious Announcements.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, Petersham Town Hall, THIS AFT., 3 to 5, Revs. W. A. Southwell and D. A. Ewers; EVG., Revs. W. Scott West and F. J. Rodd. Tea at 5, 6d. Interval. Meeting 6 to 7. Praise Ser. 7-7.30.

WOOLLAHRA Presb. Church.—Farewell meet. to the Rev. J. B. Meharry, postpd. till Mon., 27th, 8 p.m.

"PRAYER UNION FOR ISRAEL." The Monthly Meeting This Evening, 7.30, 201 Albion-st. All welc.

Public Notices.

FOR PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, COMMERCIAL PRINTING, COLOUR PRINTING, TIN PRINTING, and ACCOUNT BOOK MAKING, go to WILLIAM BROOKS AND CO., PRINTERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, STATIONERS, ACCOUNT BOOK MAKERS, 17 CASTLEREAGH-ST., SYDNEY. Telephone, 610.

GAS COOKING COMPETITION. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON. THE GRAND PASTRY-COOKING COMPETITION WILL BE CONTINUED TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 2 p.m. ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME. BURWOOD v. WAVERLEY. TO INTENDING BUYERS OF GAS STOVES. During this competition a display of high-class Pastry-Cooking will be given in RALEIGH'S "NEW PARAGON," surpassing any previous attempts in Australasia. "WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT. Ladies residing at Chatswood, Pymble, Turramurra, Wahroonga, Waitara, or Hornsby specially invited. REMEMBER, LADIES, ADMISSION FREE. M. RALEIGH, 201 ELIZABETH-STREET.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited. Resolutions for Reconstruction having been duly passed, a new Company, called THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINING COMPANY, Limited, has been incorporated. Shareholders (whether registered or unregistered) must apply for Shares in the new Company at one or other of the addresses given below before the 17th August, 1900. Unregistered Shareholders can obtain forms and particulars from THOS. ROLLASON, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne. JERSEY BARNES, 2 Cowper's-court, Cornhill, London. H. C. BAKER, 1 A.M.P.-buildings, King William-street, Adelaide.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the ESTATE of JAMES CARTWRIGHT, late of Dulwich Hill. All persons having CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to forward same to the undersigned. FREDK. GANNON and SONS, Solicitors, Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. LOST POLICY. It is the intention of the Society on or after the 10th day of September next to issue SPECIAL POLICIES in place of Policies Nos. 213,380 and 232,460 on the life of RICHARD JOHN LEEPER, which are alleged to have been burnt. Dated at Sydney this 7th day of August. ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

ALL persons having any CLAIM against the Assigned Estate of J. D. RANKIN, Builder, &c., of Camden, please forward to the Trustees not later than TUESDAY Next, the 14th August. After that date we cannot recognise them. C. T. WHITEMAN, W. C. FURNER, Trustees to the Camden Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Butchers, Fishmongers, Provision Merchants, Dairymen, and others who are interested in the Preservation of Perishable Articles of Diet, are invited to be present at our address THIS DAY, the 8th instant, and any day afterwards convenient for them, to witness the working of our PATENT REFRIGERATOR, which we claim meets your requirements. The Arctic Patent Refrigerator Co., 116 Sussex-street.

THE EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL CO., Limited, notify that the Price of Fine and Ordinary Washed Nepean Builders' SAND is now 1s per ton in trucks at Emu Plains. The freight to Darling Harbour is 2s 9d per ton, making a total cost of 3s 9d per ton in Sydney. H. E. RUSSELL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE. Now landing, 60 Cases of Bedsteads, all sizes and quality; 500 Bales of Java Kapok, in 80lb. bales. JOHN LAWLER and SONS, Wire Mattress and Bedding Manufacturers, Nos. 4 to 10 Union-lane at the rear of 612 George-street. Telephone No., 66.

SPRINGDRAY, Bay Mare, and Harness, left at my yard, name on cart, J. Jones, Spring-street. If not claimed in 7 days will be sold.

I, ABRAHAM MITCHELL, of 145 Bathurst-street, hereby give notice that I will not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Annie Mitchell, after this date, August 8.

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LOST.—Left in waiting-room Smails Bay Ferry, Fur NECKLET; reward. Lerna, Smails Bay.

LOST, Friday night, Glenmore-rd., TARPAULIN, branded J. Isles. Lib. Reward. 215 Clarence-st.

LOST, Monday, in A.B.C. Cafe, Ruby, Sapphire, and Diamond Ring. Reward, Potts and Paul, Erskine-st.

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LOST, Saturday, Galah PARROT, owner had 10 years. Good reward. 781 Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

LOST, on Monday, a TERRIER, greyish colour. Reward. 1 Fitzroy-st., Newtown.

LOST, brown Fur NECKLET, Strathfield; reward. Mr. Wynn Roberts, 8a Pitt-st.

LOST, PURSE, poor person, bet. Gas Co.'s and Mark Foy's, name inside; reward. 256 Riley-st., S. Hills.

LOST, between Devonshire-st. and station, Gold-set Cameo BROOCH. Reward. 212 Devonshire-st.

LOST, between Circular Quay and Mosman, 2 Cheques payment stopped. Dabelle, S.S. Guthrie, Circular Q.

LOST, Waverley Cemetery, Sealskin BAG, 4 sovs., sil., &c.; £1 reward. Office, Cemetery Gates.

LOST, Gold RING, bet. West's, chemist, and Ada's, draper. Finder please return 57 Denman-st., Glebe.

LOST between Strathfield and Summer Hill, Gold Fob Chain, harp attached, rew. M. A. R. Froup, Strathf.

LOST, Lady's small Beaver BOA, Wm.-st., bet. Crown and Riley sts. Miss Shone, 1 Bayswater-rd., D'hurst.

LOST, a Gold Brooch, bet. Tempe and Redfern station; reward. Apply 45 Hornsey-st., Rozelle.

LOST, Gold Band RING, Friday night, nr. N.S. ferry; reward. Underwood Hotel, Point Piper-rd., Wlbra.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, medal, trophy, inscription on it. Reward. 23 Broughton-st., Glebe.

LOST, Bourke and Flinders sts., Silv.-mtd. PURSE, money, trinkets; reward. 49 Flinders-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, from Croxteth, Johnston-street, Annandale, on Saturday night, Black-and-white Collie DOG. Answers to name of Sayes. Anyone giving information leading to his recovery will be rewarded.

LOST, between 2nd and 5th, possibly at Boys' Brigade Ball, Gent.'s Diamond RING. Reward. Dr. W. J. MUNRO, 182 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Randwick, a Silver BROOCH set with chrysolites, shape true-lover's knot, between Church of England and Obera-street, Sunday night, August 5th. Will finder kindly return to STARKES, Grocer, Randwick.

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283 tins Neave's Farinaceous Food	0 10	0 8
130 tins Savory and Moore's Food	1 0	0 9
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22 pairs, 3½ yards long	15 0	13 6
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75 3oz Rouge Powders, assorted tints		3d box; 2 for 3d.
18 doz. Maw's Shaving Cream	0 6	0 4½ Or 3 for 1s.
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AUGUST, 1900.

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A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 4.5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, calling at all the principal stations en route. The tickets by this train will be available for return by the Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.45 a.m. on any day (Sundays excepted), up to THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, including Special Excursion Train leaving Melbourne at 10.5 p.m. same night.
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CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will also be issued from Northern and Western Line Stations to MELBOURNE.
For detailed arrangements see HANDBILLS and POSTERS.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Railway Commissioners, Sydney, 7th August, 1900.
TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS and SUPPLIES will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the date specified:—
MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1900.
REPAIRS AND RENEWALS TO ENGINE SHED ROOFS AT HAMILTON. Particulars, Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.
THE ERECTION OF A GATEKEEPER'S COTTAGE AT GUNNEDAH. Particulars, Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle, and Gunnedah Railway Station.
THE DISMANTLING AND REMOVAL OF CABLE TRAMWAY GEAR, from North Shore to the Randwick Tramway Workshops. Particulars, North Shore Tramway Power House, and Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Randwick.
THE SUPPLY OF 200,000 NINE FEET and 100,000 EIGHT FEET SAWN RAILWAY SLEEPERS, cut from either Blackbutt, Greygum, or Tallowwood. Sleepers may be delivered at Darling Harbour, Newcastle, or any other railway station. Tender Forms can be obtained on application to the Divisional Engineers at Redfern, Goulburn, Bathurst, and Newcastle Stations.
MONDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1900.
THE PRIVILEGE OF PLACING BOOKSTALLS, which will include the right to sell or distribute books, periodicals, and newspapers at the railway stations on the New South Wales Government Railways for a period of three years, from 1st January, 1901.
Tenders may be submitted for the whole or for any one or more stations, but the amount to be paid for each station must be stated.
A preliminary deposit equal to 25 per cent. of the annual value of the tender must accompany each tender.
Specifications and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Railway Estate Agent, Public Works Building, Phillip-street, Sydney.
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H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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Miss Ernestine Louat, "A Woodland Serenade" (Maccheroni).
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TO-NIGHT, ORGAN RECITAL and CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at the Town Hall, 8 o'clock.

CIVIL AMBULANCE and TRANSPORT BRIGADE, Second Annual Children's GRAND BALL, Plain and Fancy Dress. SYDNEY TOWN HALL, August 30, 1900. Under Vice-Regal and other patronage. Children's Programme, 7.30; Adults' Programme, 10 p.m. Tickets—Children, 4s; Adults, 7s 6d; Galleries (Druitt-street entrance), 1s. Obtainable at Paling's, Elvy's, the Ball Committee, and at the Brigade Office. Professor ANDERSON STUART, LL.D., Dr. JOHN HAY, LL.D., Hon. Treasurers. Mrs. HAMILTON MARSHALL, Mr. LEONARD DOBBIN, Hon. Secretaries.

MANCHESTER UNITY HALL, Castlereagh-street, City. Mrs. TYTER'S ANNUAL BALL will be held in the above Hall, WEDNESDAY, 15th August. Plain and Evening Dress. Dancing 8 till 2.

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TRIAL STAKES (15.0), for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of £10 from time of starting, 4 furlongs.
13.3 HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.
13.1 HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.
FOREST LODGE HANDICAP, all heights, 4 furlongs.
Entries close at 5 p.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
21 Royal Arcade. E. G. JAMES, Secretary.

AMENDED PROGRAMME.
ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1900.
THE GRANVILLE STAKES, a handicap of 50 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 45 sovs. at time of starting. 6 furlongs.
THE STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 70 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 10s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 2½ miles.
THE PARRAMATTA HANDICAP of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 5s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 6½ furlongs.
THE SPRING STAKES (weight for age) of 60 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 10s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; for three years old and upwards; the winner of any race, not a handicap, of the value of 100 sovs. to carry a penalty of 5lb., of 200 sovs. and upwards 10lb. penalty; maidens, three years old, allowed 3lb., four years old and upwards 7lb., to be claimed at time of entrance. 1 mile and 1 furlong.
THE ROSEHILL AUGUST HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters added; second horse 20 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
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ENTRIES CLOSE 4 p.m. MONDAY Next, August 13.
Weights on or about Monday, August 20th, 1900.
The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more handicaps 10lb. extra.
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MANDOLIN and Guitar Players, also Pianiste wanted. Gaiety Theatre, 12 this day.

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Orderly Room, 6th Vol. Infantry Regiment, Queen's-square, 3rd August, 1900.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to the 16th instant for the Supply of V. S. UNIFORM to the 6th Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Tender forms may be obtained and sample of uniform seen at this office, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.
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FOR SALE, small Pony Sulky and Harness, suit children, £7; 6 Tip Drays, 3 sets of Dray Harness; 10 Horses, light and heavy; 10 Sulkies, new and second-hand; 10 Village Carts; 6 Dealers' Vans; 6 Spring Carts; 10 sets of Harness; Farm Dray, with brake and tip; 2 Horses, suit cabman; Horse, Cart, Harness, £4; Pony Village Cart, Harness, £5; 2 Park Phaeton Buggies, suit invalid; Single and Double Buggies, suit country, £4 each; Horse, Van, Harness, £5; 3 Spring Drays; 3 Light Express Waggons; Butcher's Cart, £4; 6 new varnished Sulkies, suit country; Open Cabs, suit country, £4; good Covered Sociable, suit country £8. Will sell for cash or time payment. ROBO'S SALEYARD, Square and Compass Hotel, George-street, Haymarket, near Goulburn-street. All letters and country orders attended to immediately.

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WARDEN.—Hotel, in rising suburb, good position, opposite the Post-office, rent £1 5s weekly, roomy premises, comfortably furnished, large yard, price £400, about half cash.

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WARDEN.—Hotel, western suburb, rent £2 5s weekly, fine premises, adjoins extensive works, trade can be improved, cash ingoing £220.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, unique city position, low rent, 10 splendidly furnished rooms, gentlemen paying £2 per week, old-established stand. This establishment has never before been in the market; £300.
DORWARD and CO., 56 Hunter-street.

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NEWS AGENCY, an old-established city business, for SALE, genuine concern. Stationer, Haymarket P.O.

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WANTED, Tobacco, Conft., Stationery, &c., or Shop suitable for same. Fent, Kingsland-rd., Rookwood.

WANTED Rent or Purchase on terms, Bakery Business, 3 to 5 tons, city or subs. W. W., Herald.

GROCERY, old est., splendid csr., rdo., rent, good dwelling, illness, will sacrifice. 2 Young-st., An'dale.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, 12 boarders, paying 25s to 30s, 15 rooms, rent £2, well furn., £160. Owen and Co.

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TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, Geo.-st., fine shop, saloon, and residence, clear £4 at val. Owen and Co.

TOBACCONIST, nice little business, main street, fittings, &c., £25. Owen and Co., 49½ Castlereagh-st.

TEA Rooms, suit smart lady, main city stand, very nice class connection. Owen and Co.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

COPE'S CREEK DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of this Company have this day made a CALL, the second of One Shilling per Share, on all Members of the Company holding Contributing Shares, payable on the 8th day of August, 1900, to me at the registered office of the Company, No. 3 Gresham-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Manager.
Sydney, 28th July, 1900.

THE COLOMBO DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of this Company have this day made a CALL (the sixth) of One Shilling per Share on all members of the Company holding Contributing Shares, payable on the 8th day of August, 1900, to me at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3 Gresham-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Manager.
Sydney, 19th July, 1900.

BOULDER CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fourth) of 6d per Share has been made on all Contributing Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Universal-buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, 8th August, 1900.
By order of the Board.
JOHN S. SCOTT, Secretary.
Universal-buildings, Adelaide, July 31, 1900.
N.B.—When paying Call, Shareholders must quote Names and Consecutive Numbers of Shares on Scrip held. Remittances should be made by Bank Draft where possible. Exchange must be added to cheques.

Auction Sales.
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LADY'S ENG.-BUILT PARK PHAETON, STOUT BUILT BLK. GELD., AND HAR., Also GEM PONY PHAETON, COB, AND HAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11.30,
Darkie, handsome Blk. Geld., 15.2, perfectly mannered, a splendid charger or lady's hack, fast and free from vice; with Lady's Park Phaeton and Har; also, Gem Pony Phaeton, 13.2 Cob, and Har.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 11 a.m.
On the Premises, GREAT BARCOM-STREET, near Liverpool-street, DARLINGHURST.
ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
MEDCALF and VAUGHAN, of Redfern, have received instructions to sell, as above.
TERMS, CASH. Tel., 1527.

THURSDAY, 9th, at ONE O'CLOCK.
ROSES, CARNATIONS, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, LATEST CHOICEST VARIETIES, just arrived from Tasmania.
600 Choice Roses, true to name
200 Beautiful Tree Carnations, named varieties
70 Doz. Strawberry Plants, St. Joseph (perpetual fruiting)
6 Exhibition Show Cases, for cut flowers.
Also,
B.S.A. Racing Bicycle, The Melrose (20lb.), perfect path-racer, latest improvements
Barber's Chair, iron frame, and Counter.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell the above by auction, at their Salerooms, 237 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., W. A. PETTIT will sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 144 Wilson-street, Redfern, Household Furniture, &c.

Machinery.
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FOR SALE, 8-h.p. Portable, £125; 10-h.p. Semi-portable, £120; 8-h.p. Double-cylinder Steam Winch, £50; Steam Pump, 7000 gal. per hour, £45; 4-h.p. Engine and Boiler, £50. T. K. SMITH, 687 George-street.

AUCTION SALE, on Market Wharf, FRIDAY, August 17th, at 11 a.m., 4-h.p. and 6-h.p. Hoisting ENGINES.
JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer, 266 Pitt-street.

Personal.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

MARRIAGES LEGALLY SOLEMNISED by ORDAINED Ministers, duly GAZETTED as required by LAW. Any denomination. From 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. NO NOTICE necessary. Witnesses FREE. FEE 15s, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES. WORLD'S, 471 Pitt-street South, near railway station.

MARRIAGES LEGALLY SOLEMNISED by CLERGYMEN any denomination. No notice required. Any hour. Witnesses free. FEE, 15s. Select. WELDON'S, 87 PHILLIP-STREET (next Metropole).

A. EMANUEL, Dentist.—Painless Dentistry, satis action certain. Market-chambers, 473 George-st.

A BOON TO STOUT PEOPLE. Why suffer the burden of CORPULENCY when you can safely, speedily, and PERMANENTLY reduce yourself to normal weight and dimensions without change of diet? Beware of worthless counterfeits, but call or write to the PARISIAN DRUG CO., 8 Bond-street, Sydney.

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BROKEN GLASS, CHINA, &c., RIVETED and REPAIRED, equal to new. F. READ, 255 Elizabeth-street, near Bathurst-street. N.B. All work guaranteed.

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GRANUMA Trade-Marks are worth ½d. stamp, besides val. prizes. See Jubilee circular in packets.

H. GRIMSHAW, Prv. Detective.—Inquiries, Mining, B'king, Ship., other cases, local refs. 49 Hunter-st.

HARRY.—A little Dickens Whisky with your meals instead of tea will help digestion. Tom.

HAIR DESTROYED.—We absolutely guarantee to permanently destroy superfluous hair without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Call or write Parisian Drug Co., 8 Bond-st., Syd.

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JOHN HENRY CHAPMAN, last seen Cobar, N.S.W., in 1893, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, kindly communicate Mrs. CHAPMAN, Noble-street, Geelong, Victoria.

JOHN E. SMITH.—Will Mr. SMITH, who, on the twenty-second day of January, 1876, was, with the late Andrew Torning, an attesting Witness to the Will of the late William Bradley, Congregational Minister, Waterloo, please communicate with
WALTER G. PARISH, Martin-place, Sydney, Solicitor for the Executrix.

MATRIMONY.—Widow, 30, wishes acquaint. respect. work. man, 40, view matrim. C. M., Herald Office.

MOTHERS, give your Children Cerebos Nutritive Salt. Free sample. Harrison and Attwood, 334 George-st.

MATRIMONY.—Young Lady wishes to exchange photos with young Gent. of means, with view to same, bona fide.
Fred, North Shore Post-office.

MATRIMONY.—Gentleman, 31, sober and intelligent, practical farmer, wishes to correspond with Widow with small farm, view to matrimony.
J. YERAM, Parkes P.O.

READ HARDING.—Should like it very much to see you soon again. Regards.

SAMUEL BRADBURY, who was a Nephew of William Beddrop, deceased, late of Norbury, Cheshire, and who is believed many years ago to have been living at Sydney, New South Wales, or his representatives, will hear of something to their advantage on communicating with Mr. SANDERS FISKE, Solicitor, 10 Norfolk-street, Strand, London, England.

TICKETS, London, gent.'s, bargain, call early to secure; also Fremantle, cheap. Firkins, 135 King-st.

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WANTED by young Woman, SITUATION as Housekeeper to gent. Cora, P.O., George-st. W.

YOUNG, ROBERT.—If ROBERT YOUNG, who was last heard of as reporter in the Star Newspaper Office, Dunedin, New Zealand, in 1893, will communicate with S. H. M., care of Messrs. Charles Barker and Sons, 8 Birchin-lane, London, England, and give the maiden name of his mother and other particulars of his family he may hear of something to his advantage. If Robert Young is dead his representatives are requested to communicate as above, with full particulars.

Tenders.
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TENDERS invited for Painting, Repairs, and Erection and Completion of Staircase at Town Hall, Newtown. Tenders may be sent in for the whole of the work or separately.
E. WILLIAMS, Architect, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

TENDERS are invited up to the 17th instant, at noon, for Erection of a Cottage Residence at Parramatta. JAMES TOSH, Architect, Federal-chas., 100 King-street; and Parramatta.

TENDERS Limewash, 2 coats, 5 houses, either contract or day labour. Dr. Willoughby-st., Milson's Point.

TENDERS wanted, Connecting Cottage with sewer 28 Allen-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted Purchase Material Brick Cottage, 5 rms., slate roof, Marrickville. M'Coy and Co., Marvil.

TENDERS wanted Plumbing 2 W.C., also Laying on Water 2 Cotts., West-st., opp. Carlow-st., J. Lovering.

TENDERS for Connecting Sewer at 13 Lambert-st., Camperdown. Apply 84 Brisbane-st., city.

TENDERS wanted for Carpentering, l. o., new Pavilion, near Rockdale station.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, Draining, and Gas, House corner of Baptist and Boronia sts., Redfern.

TENDERS for Sewerage Connection, Amelia Cottage, Albert-crescent, Croydon.

TENDERS, Connect to Sewer, &c. Plans, &c., 26 Allen's-avenue, Marrickville.

TENDERS, Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing and Gates. Apply job, Bent and Stewart sts., Paddington.

TO Drainers.—TENDERS required for Connecting with Sewer. Apply at yard opp. Council-chambers, Ashf.

Bicycles Wanted and for Sale.



OFF TO THE FRONT.
Mr. KARL KREELMAN, who is cycling round the world on a Red Bird Bicycle, arrived in Sydney on Monday, and left again last night for Newcastle, where he intends to ship for China. Mr. Kreelman is off to the front to see for himself what is going on in China. He will make an effort to get through some of the disturbed provinces on his Bicycle, and then ride on to India. He has now ridden 8500 miles, and says the Red Bird is "just all right."
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the Naumann Agents, 234 Pitt-street, Sydney.
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FOR SALE, one New Haven, £7; New Rapid, £8; Mercury, £3. In the best of order. Apply to Criterion Hotel, Pitt and Park streets, bet. 2 and 6.

TWO High-grade Gent.'s BICYCLES for SALE, very cheap, B.S.A. parts, nearly new.
DALWOOD and CO., Ltd., Bathurst-street.

FOR SALE, new English ROAD RACER, Chanderlie frame, B.S.A. fittings, det. tyres, high gear; also two other Machines. Apply any afternoon, 12 to 4, Wairoa, 35 Arcadia-road, Glebe Point.

GENT.'S Wellington BICYCLE for Sale by auction, This Day, at 11 a.m. 61 Oxford-st., Petersham.

ROAD RACER, Eadie's parts, thumb brake, pump, &c., bargain, £4. 177 Phillip-st.

GENT.'S King. Roadster for Sale in first-cl. cond., wd. rims, Dunlop tires. On view Singer's, 69 Clarence-st.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PENRITH.
TENDERS FOR LOAN.
TENDERS are hereby invited by the Council of the Municipality of Penrith for a Loan of Three Thousand Pounds, for which Debentures will be issued, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding Five Pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, terminable June 30th, 1905, and secured on the General and Special Rates of the Municipal District. The present Loan is sought for the purpose of repaying an equal sum borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1897.
Tenders are required to be sent in under cover to the Council Clerk, Municipal Council-chambers, Penrith, on or before MONDAY, 20th August, 1900.
The Council does not bind itself to accept any tender.
In addition to the loan now required, the Penrith Municipal Council have already borrowed £7000 from Dr. Alex. Barber, and £15,000 from the New South Wales Government.
W. PLAYER, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Penrith, July 27th, 1900.

MONEY ADVANCED AS USUAL, AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED OFFICES, 118 and 120 MARKET-STREET,
Corner of MARKET and CASTLEREAGH STS., Sydney.
With or Without Security.
Strictest Secrecy Observed.
STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN INTEREST.
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74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74
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Registration means for others to know your business, and is the cause of so many circulars being received by clients as soon as they borrow. I Lend when desired WITHOUT REGISTRATION, which means absolute privacy. LOANS from £5 UPWARDS.
50 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY (near Wentworth-court), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
and 50 FLINDERS-STREET, SURRY HILLS, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
HERBERT MONTAGUE, NAT EDWARDS, Manager.
Tel., 113 Paddington.

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Advances on Buildings in course of Erection.
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R. S. NELSON and E. B. CALLAN, Sole Managers and Directors, 318 GEORGE-STREET, Sydney (over Freeman's), make immediate Advances on all kinds of securities and Discount Promissory Notes. No fees, no delay. Loans Released from other offices. Telephone, 2873.

LOANS WITHOUT DELAY. £3 and upwards LENT on FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c. (without possession), Deeds, Personal or any Security. Strictly private, no fees, no registration, easy repayments. J. BLOOM, 118 corner Bathurst and Castlereagh sts.

BUILDING LOANS.—THE CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Ltd., 3 Moore-street, has MONEY to LEND for Erection of Buildings; repayable by easy instalments over terms of years. Scale of repayments and all particulars on application. C. H. LYONS, Manager.

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GEO. TAYLOR and CO., 53 Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

MONEY TO LEND on Interests under Wills in the Colonies or England at low rates, or the same purchased here also on Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Farms, C.P. Land, &c. No charge whatever unless business results. MORGAN and CO., 15 Bligh-street, city.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved freeholds and C.P.s. H. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND at 4 PER CENT. Advances made on LIFE INTERESTS and REVERSIONS under WILL, Wool Clips, Deeds, Scrip, &c. Building Loans arranged. JAMES CARROLL, 19 Hunter-street.

MONEY LENT in a few hours on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, &c. Borrowers' interests studied. Absolute privacy. Hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. COOKE, 19 Missenden-road, near King-street, Newtown.

MONEY to LEND in sums from £100 upwards on mortgage at current rates of interest. Apply ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Solicitors, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street.

CASH ADVANCED immediately, personal or any other security, lowest interest, liberal terms. Call or write. E. NELSON and CO., 7 O'Connell-street.
Telephone, 2462.

MONEY to LEND on all classes of security, LOWEST RATES, strictest privacy. See actual lender. A. CASPER, 158 PITT-STREET (over Washington Soul's).

BORROWERS will Save Money by consulting me, as I Lend on Furniture, Deeds, &c. No charge for mortgages, no publicity, low interest. Easy repayments. COHEN, 15 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

MONEY in various sums to LEND on city and suburban properties at lowest rates; no commission. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Solicitors, Bank of Australasia-chambers, Jamieson-street.

MONEY. SECURITIES wanted for sums, £12,000, £4000, £2200, £1100, £500, at 4 per cent. interest. JAMES & PERRY, 6 Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

ADVANCES arranged on personal guarantee or other security, easy rates. Woolcott, 9 Castlereagh-st.

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TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 256 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

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BUSINESS and Property Exchange arranges Mortgages and Loans for any amount. Harper, 15 Castlereagh-st.

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TRUST MONEYS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and Co., solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norrie, solicitor, 359 George-st.

TRUST FUNDS for investment upon mortgage. F. H. King (late Cope and King), solicitor, 10 Bligh-st., Syd.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Makinson and Plunkett, solicitors, 49 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND. Read and Read, solicitors, 123 King-st.

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TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SALE
of
STALLIONS and MARES,
to be held at
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PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AUGUST 14 and 15, 1900.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold this 21st ANNUAL SALE of Blood, Roadster, Coaching, Trotting, and Pony Stallions, also Draught Stallions and Mares, as above.
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At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.

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40 HEAD, 40 HEAD, 40 HEAD
REALLY FIRST-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
comprising
EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHTS, UPSTANDING STRONG DELIVERY HORSES, and HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HORSES with SUBSTANCE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL to sell by auction as above,
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
consisting of
Extra Heavy Draughts, broken and unbroken, active Strong Delivery Horses, and Wellbred Light Horses, with quality and substance.
THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY SELECTED BY MR. MARSHALL FOR THE PRESENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE SYDNEY MARKET, AND THE OWNER ADVISES THAT THE HEAVY DRAUGHTS ARE THE BEST HE HAS HAD FORWARD FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME, AND ALSO THAT THE WHOLE CONSIGNMENT ARE PARTICULARLY GOOD.
AMONG THE LOT ARE TWO DAPPLE-GREY HORSES SUITABLE FOR BREWERS', MILLERS', or HEAVY CARRIERS' WORK; ALSO A ROAN HORSE, A VERY FAST TROTTER, AND A THOROUGHBRED PONY, 5 YEARS OLD, BY SAUCEBOX DAM BY MARIBYRNONG, VERY FAST.

5 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS FROM W. MAITLAND. 5
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
On account of Mr. Thos. Hannon, Maitland:
2 CHAMPION MILCH COWS, with calves, giving over 20 qts. per day.
On account of Mr. T. B. Tinson, Maitland:
3 CHOICE MILCH COWS, quiet, and heavy milkers.
. The above are described as being exceptionally good and tiptop milkers.

STRONG SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. MILLING to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, strongly built, suit springcart work.

4 SOUTH COAST HORSES. 4
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. MANSON, ALBION PARK, to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Two first-class light Horses and two first-class Draughts, all broken in, staunch and reliable.

STYLISH HORSE, SULKY, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. FRIZELLE to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, a stylish and good mover, Sulky, and Set of superior Harness.

STANCH HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Heavy Draught Gelding, 5 years old, a stanch and good worker.

ROCKET, FAST BUGGY HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. WOOLFE to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
ROCKET, bay gelding, 6 years, by Cock Robin, broken to saddle and harness, a fast and reliable buggy horse.

JERSEY COW AND CALF.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. A. M'KENZIE to sell by auction at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Jersey Cow in full milk, very quiet, a splendid milker.

PONY, VILLAGE CART, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Pony Gelding, quiet and reliable, used to children; Pony Village Cart and Har.

SAD. AND HAR. PONY, FROM WOLLONGONG.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Pony Mare, a fast and stylish mover in sad. or harness.

5 GORDON SETTER PUPS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
5 Gordon Setter Pups, 8 mos. old, out of bitch by Mr. Fulton's impt. dog.

8 HORSES, OMNIBUS, HARNESS, AND LINE OF RD., ALSO FIRST-CLASS VAN TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jos. M'Grath to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 Stanch Horses, Omnibus (licensed), Harness, and Right of Rd. Marrickville to Circular Quay; also, reliable Horse, New Sp. Van (by Hilder), and Set of Harness.

HIGH-CLASS HACKNEY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HARRY RICKARDS to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dark Bay Gelding, very stylish and showy, quiet to trams, a perfect and reliable hackney for lady or gent.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, August 8th, 1900.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell as above, on account of Owenyouan Station,
20 Head of High-class Light HORSES, by Molineaux, by Richmond, 4 and 5 years old. These Molineaux horses are known as the best on the Warrego. They have plenty of size, quality, and bone, and mostly race. For Indian remounts, gentlemen's hacks, and carriage horses they will be hard to beat.
Also,
on account T. J. Kelly, Esq., Molonglo,
10 head useful Horses, suitable for cab and 'bus work.

A MAGNIFICENT LOT OF UNBROKEN HEAVY DRAUGHTS.
BREWERS, CARRIERS, QUARRYMEN, and OTHERS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Mr. Jas. M'Intosh, will sell by auction, at Camperdown Saleyards, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th inst., at 2.30,
30 superior Extra Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 years old, unbroken, in good condition, and bearing the famous Shield Brand, Dyraaba bred.
These horses have arrived, and the auctioneers feel confident that buyers will acknowledge they are the finest lot of draughts that have come forward for a very considerable time.

PRODUCE SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.
LEATHER.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, at 10.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.
BARK.—At the Various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
At 9.30 a.m., Marsupials.
At 2 p.m., Opossums.

FURRED SKINS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell at their Saleroom, No. 3 Macquarie-place, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George sts., Haymarket, Bedsteads, Bedding, Suites, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Furniture, Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
INVOICE of PURSES and CIGARETTE CASES
2 Cases ASSORTED STATIONERY
1 Ton GUN SHOT, assorted
2 Casks BICKFORD'S FUSE
7 Cases CARDBOARD WADS
6 Sets ENGLISH PAIR-HORSE HARNESS
10 Cases BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, 4.6 x 6.6
16 Cases KNIFE POLISH
2 AMERICAN DOGCARTS,
Leather Trimmings, &c.
INVOICE of BUTCHERS' KNIVES, HATCHETS, FISHING LINES, Fish Hooks, &c., &c.
15 Doz. SKIN BLINDS, Assorted Sizes
5 Large HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATORS, handsomely carved, with Sideboard Backs
6 Fancy Wicker BABY CARRIAGES } Fitted with Rubber-tired Wheels
6 Ditto Ditto GOCARTS }
4 PATENT W.C.'s, complete, with nickel-plated down-pipes.
Also,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT
of
STOCKTAKING CLEARING LINES,
consisting of
Builders and Carpenters' Tools, Builders' Ironmongery, Furnishing Ironmongery, Edge Tools, Cutlery, Shovels, Garden Forks,
&c., &c.
And
On account of whom it may concern,
With all faults, if any,
14 Cases COLLINS' AXES, 3½ to 6
49 Kegs PAINT, each 14lb.
40 Ditto PAINT, each 28lb.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th,
at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY
and
OTHER IMPORTERS.
ABOUT 800 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
Ex S.S. AUSTRALIA, from COLOMBO.
HIGH GRADE.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, August 14th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

PETERSHAM.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises,
61 Oxford-street, off Audley-street, Petersham.
Under instructions from A. Crow, Esq.
The Whole of his Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.
China Dinner Service, Glassware, 6 x 4 Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Solid Cedar Bookcase and Lot of Books, Handsome Stained Walnut Sideboard (size 5ft.) with lofty plateglass back, plate drawers, and cupboards
Magnificent Upright Grand Piano in beautiful walnut case, the Hapsburg, possessing all modern improvements, cost 55 guineas, in splendid order.
2 Massive Half-tester Bedsteads, size 4ft. 6in., with Horsehair and Treble Wire Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows
Large 5-drawer solid Cedar Chest
7-drawer and 4-drawer Cedar Chest
Cedar Combination Chest
Stained Walnut Hall Stand,
Kitchen Dresser, and Laundry Utensils.
Also,
Gent.'s Wellington High-grade Bicycle, nearly new.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from A. Crow, Esq., to conduct the above important sale.
Without any Reserve.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.
Ex S.S. MUNCHEN.
1 CASE 28 PIECES MERCERISED PRINTS.
Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING,
consisting of
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Mercers, Hawkers, Tailors, Dealers, &c., &c.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, in our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp and continuing throughout the day.
By order of Mr. L. JUDKINS, who is relinquishing business, the whole of his stock, removed from Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, to our rooms.
For full details see Saturday's Herald.
Also, at 12.30 o'clock.
By order of those concerned.
SALVAGE ex Star of New Zealand,
53 Pieces Wht. Piques, Fancy Prints, and Zephyrs.
All Faults.
Luncheon Provided.
And at 2.30 sharp.
A Stock of ¾ and 6-4 Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges, Sergerettes, &c.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to JAMES RODD and CO.) will sell the above, in their Rooms, TO-DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. J. DAVIS, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Park-street,
comprising
Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings
Gold and Silver Chronographs, Waltham and lever Watches
Diamond Brooches, Lockets, Bangles, Breastpins, &c.
Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Links, Solitaires
Diamond, Signet, Keeper, Nugget, and Wedding Rings.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
SUPERB STOCK of GENERAL STATIONERY and BOOKS,
comprising
ACCOUNT BOOKS of every kind, NOVELS
SCIENTIFIC WORKS, MEDICAL and TECHNICAL WORKS
COLLINS' SCHOOL, EXERCISE and COPY BOOKS
Periodicals (all popular and well-known works)
WORKS by Jules Verne, Barrie, Zola, Ainsworth, Wilson, Holt, Roe, Edna Lyall, Baring Gould, Fergus Hume, &c.
PURSES, BAGS, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books
PHOTO FRAMES and PICTURES, Unframed Photos and Engravings, and every class and description of STATIONERY STOCK.
Also,
Very CHOICE STOCK of CIGARS, PIPES, TOBACCO
2 Tobacco Scales and Weights, Cigar Cutters, &c., &c.
Also,
The very SUPERIOR and COSTLY FIXTURES and FITTINGS, MIRRORS, GLASS CASES, Bracket Mirrors, Cabinets, Counters, Tables, Desks, &c., &c.
H. KELLETT has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, corner Erskine and Sussex streets (on account of the proprietor retiring from the trade), TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 9th and 10th August, at 11 a.m.,
The above Choice and Valuable Stock, Fittings, &c.
Fixtures and Fittings on FRIDAY, at 11.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock.
MARBLE PEDESTALS, MANTELS, WALKER'S MORTICE FURNITURE, MANTELPIECE, FENDERS, FINCH'S SANITARY WARE, &c.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST,
at the
CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock.
PENANG PIPE ISINGLASS
BUSH'S ESSENCES
FUNNELS
BREWING MATERIALS
BOTTLE-WASHING MACHINES
SIEVES
PICKLE CAPSULING MACHINE
CHEMICALS
AND A QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.
Also,
An Invoice of FUSA PAINTS, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

MACKENZIE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
365 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
CONDUCT SALES of Household Furniture and other effects at their Salerooms or at Vendors' Residences.
INVENTORIES AND VALUATIONS for Probate prepared at shortest notice.
CASH ADVANCES made upon all goods for absolute sale.
SPACIOUS DRY and WELL-LIGHTED STORAGE for Furniture and other effects, on Reasonable Terms.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others.
MACKENZIE and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 365 Pitt-street, near W. and S. Board, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, commencing at 2.30 sharp.
VENDORS PLEASE NOTE ABOVE.

GLEBE POINT.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
TESORO,
KENNEDY-STREET, GLEBE POINT
(terminus of Glebe Point tram, Kennedy-street is at foot of Leichhardt-street),
Under instructions from
PROFESSOR J. A. SCHOFIELD,
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY,
in consequence of his early departure for Europe.
The Whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
Upright Grand, in walnut case, and almost new, by HEINRICH HOCHMANN.
EXTRA QUALITY VELVET PILE CARPETS, including DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, 26ft. 9in. long.
AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES, and as fully advertised in last Saturday's paper.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from Professor SCHOFIELD to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, August 8, at 11 a.m.,
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suites, Overmantels
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Mirrors, Linoleums, Oilcloth
Singer Sewing Machine, Mangle
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above. THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, August 8, at 2.30 p.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan, at his Offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city,
consisting of
Tools, Cutlery, Clocks, and General Sundries.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th, at 11 a.m.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Important to Jewellery Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
A. G. JENKINS has been favoured with instructions from the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES to sell, at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, on the above date,
A Large Quantity of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., &c.
Electroplated Ware, Banjo, Violin, Phonograph, &c., &c.
. Fuller particulars in a later issue of this paper.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th, at 11 a.m.
FRANKLIN-STREET, off GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
Comprising
14,000 first-class Sandstock Bricks, a good lot
75 Sheets Gal. Iron 6 to 8 ft. lengths
1000ft. Hardwood Joists, 150ft. 4 x 2, 3 x 2 Rafters
H'wood Flooring, Lining Boards, Sashes, Doors
Grand lot of Freestone, and host of sundries.
CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH have been instructed by Mr. A. Martin to sell as above, Without Reserve.

RANDWICK.
TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Thursday, AUGUST 9th, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, at the rear of the A.J.C. HOTEL, Randwick, the Building Materials of 5-roomed Weatherboard Cottage and Skittle Alley, comprising—
100 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, 6, 7, 8, 9 ft. lengths
1800ft. first-class Flooring Boards, 1500ft. H'wood W.B.
3200ft. ½in. Lining Boards, 2500ft. Studdings
1500ft. Hardwood Joists, Rafters, Battens, Skirting
Window Frames and Sashes, Panel and Ledge Doors
2000 Bricks, and Sundries.
CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. C. HONEYFIELD to sell as above, absolutely Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY will sell by auction at 135 Regent-street, a really first-class lot of New and Second-hand Clothing and Sundries. No Reserve.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted
by
PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
at their
NEW SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
CHATSWOOD, Baldry-street, (Together or Separately.)
OURA, Residence, 7 rooms and offices, verandah back and front, stables and coachhouse, grounds nicely laid out, gas, city water, and sewerage.
WOODLEIGH, W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., verandah.
Also,
LIRA and TARA, 2 semi-detached RUSTIC W.B. COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences. Annual rents, £161 4s.
MOSMAN, close to tram, 1d section.—3 GOOD BUILDING LOTS, each 40 x 132, corner SHORT and WEST STREETS.
LINDFIELD, HIGHFIELD-ROAD, 3 minutes from station, and adjoining residence of Mr. F. M. Theilow, SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE, 100ft. x 318ft.
MANLY.—11 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, fronting PARK VIEW-ROAD, AUGUSTA, and RAGLAN STREETS, overlooking park and ocean.
Full particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 George-street.

LAVENDER BAY.
CHOICE WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,
only 2 minutes from M'MAHON'S POINT,
known as
GLENDONNEL,
for many years in the occupation of F. G. Waley, Esq., who intends residing in the eastern suburbs.
The RESIDENCE is built of Stone, with SPACIOUS VERANDAHS, and contains 3 RECEPTION ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS, sewing-room, kitchen, 2 pantries, washhouse, and laundry, fitted with every possible convenience, and now in first-class order, with EXTENSIVE and UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS of the HARBOUR.
The LAND has a frontage of about 50ft. to EAST CRESCENT-STREET by a depth of about 250ft. to LOW-WATER MARK. The GROUNDS are well laid out and ARTISTICALLY TERRACED to WATER'S EDGE, beautiful LAWNS, CHOICE ROSE TREES, TREE FERNS, SUMMER HOUSE, and an endless variety of Plants, &c., in fact the GROUNDS are a PERFECT PICTURE. BOATHOUSE and LANDING STAGE.
TITLE, TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST,
at 11.30 a.m.
The ABOVE CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.
Cards to inspect from
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers, 283 George-street,
(opp. Hunter-street).

THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1900.
At the Rooms, 134 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
IVAN HENRY will submit at public auction, as above, some very choice Properties situated at ANNANDALE, CITY, NORTH SYDNEY, MANLY, MERRYLANDS, RICHMOND, WILLOUGHBY, and WAVERLEY.

DULWICH HILL.—VILLAS, COTTAGES, and VILLA SITES, fronting Livingstone-road and Pile-street.
AUCTION on the Property.
SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 3 p.m.
Torrens Title. Easy Terms. Plans on Application.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers,
313 Pitt-street, or Ashfield.

AUCTION SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER NEXT.
LOWER QUAMBONE
and
HALF-MOON PLAIN STATIONS.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Sydney, on the 12th SEPTEMBER NEXT, those well and favourably known Properties.
LOWER QUAMBONE STATION (129 CENTRAL) is situated about 100 miles from Warren and the same distance from Nyngan, in the Parishes of Quabothoo, Molle, and Willewa, counties of Clyde and Gregory,
comprising,

Freehold	40 acres
C.P.'s	3,840 acres
C.L.'s	11,520 acres
Preferential Occupation License	21,300 acres
Occupation License	1,612 acres

with 6900 mixed Sheep and a few Horses.
Country.—Gilgai, open box forest, open myall plains and scrub (consisting of many edible and nutritious to sheep), watered by Macquarie River, Little River, and Marthaguy Creek, also dams and tanks.
Improvements.—Almost new homestead, kitchen detached, woolshed fitted with 14 Burgon and Ball shearing machines, an 8-horse-power Union gas engine, and a Ferrier woolpress, shearers' hut conveniently subdivided and admirably adapted to the working of the property.
HALF-MOON PLAIN STATION (377 Central) is situated about 27 miles from Nyngan railway station in the parishes of Bannah, Canonba North, and Stanhope, county of Gregory,
comprising

Freehold	866 acres
C.P.'s	3,154 acres
C.L.'s	3,564 acres
Preferential Occupation License	1,467 acres
Occupation License	250 acres

With 8102 mixed Sheep and a few Cattle and Horses.
Country.—Open myall plains and watered by dams and tanks.
Improvements consist of homestead, woolshed (10 hand shearers), containing nearly new Premier wool press, shearers' hut, hayshed, stockyard, sheepyard, men's hut, and stables, conveniently subdivided and admirably adapted for working the property.
TERMS: One-third cash and balance in three years at 5 per cent.
Interest payable quarterly.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers,
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
O'Connell-street, Sydney.

STATION SALES.
See Saturday's issue for particulars of Cobb and Co.'s Properties for Auction Sale in September by
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited
Circular Quay.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

PYRMONT PROPERTIES.
By order of EXECUTOR and EXECUTRIX.
Lot 1. GREENTREE HOTEL,
Fronting Harvey-street; and COTTAGE, No. 33 Harvey-street; also Cottage, No. 2 Little John-street, and Cottage at rear. The hotel is of stone and brick, part cemented and painted, and containing bar, cellar, 11 rooms, and kitchen. Cottage, No. 33 Harvey-street, is of stone, 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Cottage, Little John-street, is of wbdv., 4 rooms, and kitchen. The other Cottage is of brick, 2 rooms, and kitchen. Title, Leasehold to the HOTEL PORTION, 51 years to run, ground rent £9 per annum. Other portion 21 years to run at £7 10s per annum.
. Close to numerous, extensive, active industrial works and factories employing large labour, and near Harris-street Tram Terminus.
Lot 2. SHOP, corner of Cross and Young streets, and House in Cross-street. They are of brick and containing respectively balcony, 3 apartments, kitchen, shed, and balcony, 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Leasehold, 44 years to run, ground rent £10 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
R. N. HENDERSON, Esq., is Solicitor of Estate. (4793)

In the Estate of late Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.
MANLY BEACH.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, called CARISBROOK, fronting the Esplanade, a few minutes' walk from steamers' pier. It is of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and bathroom. Land, 50ft. by 150ft., connected with sewer. Key at corner cottage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, for positive sale, to close Estate.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Estate. (4800)

STANMORE.
THREE (3) Attractive RESIDENCES, Nos. 37, 39, and 43 CAVENDISH-STREET, a few yards east of Merchant-street. They are built of brick on stone foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery with washhouse in the basement. A highly improved neighbourhood, handy to electric tram at Enmore or Stanmore Railway Station. Land, 21ft. to each house x 90ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable Residences. (4797)

WATER FRONTAGE.
SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, ELIZABETH BAY,
occupied by his Honor Mr. Justice Gregory-Walker, being a most desirable situation, select, and embracing very attractive views of harbour and environs,
"HAUGHLEY"
is built in a most substantial manner, and exceptionally well finished throughout, making it a complete home property of special merit.
There is a delightful view of the specious Bay and Harbour with their picturesque varied surroundings. It is approached also from Macleay-street.
Inspection (per favour) by Card obtainable from the Auctioneers is invited.
The accommodation is—
ON GROUND FLOOR—Verandah tiled, noble hall 10ft. 6in. wide, drawing-room (bay window), dining-room (bay window), morning-room, library, vestibule, and verandah, larder, store, servants' hall, kitchen, laundry.
ON FIRST FLOOR—4 good bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, bath, and lavatory, 2 rooms (servants'), 2 linen-presses, servants' bath.
LAND has about 104ft. frontage to Billyard-avenue by a large depth extending to the waters of Bay, where the frontage is about 50ft.
Title is Leasehold, Macleay Estate, about 81 years to run at a ground rental of £60 per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(4812) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

STRATHFIELD, in a choice neighbourhood.—BUILDING SITE, lot 24, sec. 4, Woodgreen Estate, having 50ft. frontage to the north side of ALBYN-STREET, between the Boulevard and Homebush-road, depth 165ft., Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(4814) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GLEBE POINT.
An attractive and highly improved neighbourhood, convenient to the city.
BEVERLEY and ANNVILLE,
Nos. 167 and 169 PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, a short distance west of the Glebe-road. They are built of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies front and rear. The former contains hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; and the latter contains hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Both have part wooden stable and buggy-shed at rear. Gas, city water, and sewerage connected.
INSPECTION INVITED.
The Land has 80ft. frontage to the north side of Pyrmont Bridge-road; depth 186ft., back to a lane.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4804)

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.
TERRACE of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 93 to 103 RESERVOIR-STREET, Surry Hills, west of Riley-street, at the Reservoir.
RENTAL £202 16s per annum.
Land 90ft. frontage by 70ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, built of brick on stone, verandah and balcony in front, and each house containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed.
. A good letting terrace, being handy to Haymarket, Oxford-street, and business centre. (4808)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
STANMORE.
"Kancoona," a two-storied RESIDENCE, No. 45 CAVENDISH-STREET, at the corner of MERCHANT-STREET. It is built of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. In close proximity to highly improved properties. Land 21ft. x 90ft. back to a lane.
Messrs. J. A. Dowling and Taylor, O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(4798) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN,
close to the Bald Rock Ferry and Wharfs, at head of White Bay.
WESTON-ROAD.—No. 9, a Detached Brick Cottage, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
CRESCENT-STREET.—Nos. 59, 61, and 63, Two W.B. Cottages, with verandahs in front, and containing respectively 2 rooms and kitchen, and 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed; and a Stone House, containing 4 rooms and 2 kitchens.
Land, 90ft. to Weston-road and 93ft. to Crescent-street, depth through 73ft. on one side and 41ft. on the other.
Rental, £88 8s per annum.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(4799) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

No. 189 PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, between Stanley and Liverpool streets.
A two-story HOUSE of brick, front cemented and painted, slate roof, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. LAND about 17ft., with good depth through to Wood's-lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, handy to William and Oxford streets, also Hyde Park. (4807)

REDFERN FREEHOLD INVESTMENT,
consisting of
MARY ANN TERRACE, 3 HOUSES,
Nos. 33 to 37,
THOMAS-STREET, off Vine-street, near Darlington.
Each Dwelling is of brick, fronts cemented, balcony, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, stabling and hayloft to yards of Nos. 33 and 35.
Land, 40ft. by 100ft. back to a lane.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good letting Property, returning £88 12s per annum. (4801)

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, NORTH ANNANDALE.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 182 Parramatta-road, between Young and Macquarie streets. It is of brick, awning in front, and containing 4 apartments and kitchen, washhouse, stable, and cartshed. Land, 20ft. by 150ft. back to lane.
AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 10th August, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. Torrens.
(4802) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CLEVELAND and SHEPHERD STREETS.
1. SHOP, with Bakery and Residence, awning and balconies, of 4 rooms and kitchen, being No. 60 Cleveland-street, long occupied as an active bakery business. It is of brick, slate roof. LAND 13ft. 4in. frontage x 90ft. back to lane. Rental, £78 per annum.
2. TWO HOUSES, Nos. 102 and 104 SHEPHERD-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, 5 rooms and kitchen, stabling and loft at rear. Land — ft. x — ft. back to lane. Rental, £52 8s yearly. Properties in good order. Inspection by Card to view.
As a whole property first, or in two lots.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4816)

GOOD INVESTMENT.
DARLINGHURST, CITY.
TERRACE of THREE well-built HOUSES, Nos. 44, 46, and 48 CRAIGEND-STREET, a few yards from tram route, and within easy walking distance of G. Post Office. RENTAL, £164 PER ANNUM. The land has 54ft. frontage with a depth of 80ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (4810)

CLARENCE STREET.
CITY PROPERTY, comprising No. 28 Clarence-street, a two-story HOUSE, situate opposite ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, between Margaret-street and Charlotte-place. Land 20ft. x 84ft. 3in. back to a lane.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(4815) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

LOWER HAWKESBURY.
At Sentry Box Reach, about 15 miles from Peat's Ferry, 40 ACRES, being portion 110, parish of Spencer, county of Northumberland, fronting a road on the north bank of the Hawkesbury River, together with a weatherboard Dwelling with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, and room on back verandah, at present in the occupation of Mrs. M. A. Black.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above small FARM, Lower Hawkesbury.
Messrs. Hilliard and Mansfield, 68 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4818)

ENFIELD,
a healthy suburb adjoining Burwood.
Detached RESIDENCE, at the corner of TAVISTOCK-STREET (off George's River-road) and BLENHEIM-STREET, handy to Enfield tram terminus. It is occupied by Mr. M'Sweeney. Land 400ft. to each street, with a depth through of 281ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. TORRENS TITLE. (4811)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
by order of the
EXECUTORS of the Estate late F. R. ROBINSON, Esq.
LOT 1. CITY.—EXTENSIVE FACTORY PREMISES and ASHFORD HOUSE, in Blackfriars-street, close to Abercrombie-street, and handy to George-street West. Rental £154 per annum and taxes. Land, 84ft. 10in. x 60ft. to 72ft.
LOT 2. CITY.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, off Castlereagh-street (at rear of Nos. 259 and 261), between Bathurst and Liverpool streets. Rental £78 per annum.
LOT 3. BALMAIN.—Commodious RESIDENCE (of stone), WHITE-STREET, opposite ELKINGTON PARK, and close to ferry and tram.
LOT 4. BALMAIN.—VILLA RESIDENCE, No. 57 GLASSOP-STREET, close to ferry wharf and park, and overlooking the waters of Parramatta River.
LOT 5. BALMAIN.—VILLA, No. 59 Glassop-street, adjoining lot 4.
Lot 6. BALMAIN.—VILLA, No. 61 GLASSOP-STREET, adjoining lot 5.
Lot 7. BALMAIN.—Building SITE, fronting WHITE-STREET, opposite Elkington Park.
Lot 8. BALMAIN.—Building SITE, WHITE-STREET, opposite Elkington Park.
Lot 9. DRUMMOYNE.—3 Building Blocks, Cambridge-road, Wolseley-street, and Havelock-street, handy to steamer's wharf.
Lot 10. HAZELBROOK, Blue Mountains.—1 rood 21 perches, BATHURST-ROAD, opposite HAZELBROOK RAILWAY STATION.
TITLES, TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
R. G. C. ROBERTS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4817)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN.
The Land has a frontage of about 25ft. 3in. to Redfern-street West, by a depth of about 127ft.
On it are erected two (2) Houses, built of brick on stone foundations, known as Nos. 171 and 173 Redfern-street West, each containing four (4) rooms and kitchen.
At the rear of the houses is a Weatherboard Cottage, known as No. 171½, containing three (3) rooms and kitchen.
TORRENS TITLE.
RENTS, £65 PER ANNUM.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the above described property by public auction in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
This property should prove a remunerative investment.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
1. LEICHHARDT, Daniel-street. Lot 38, section 1, of the Gladstone Park Estate, having a frontage of about 40ft. to Daniel-street by a depth of about 100ft.
2. PARRAMATTA, Buller-street. Lot 1, section 68, of Field of Mars, having a frontage of about 40ft. to Buller-street by a depth of about 134ft.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the above-described properties by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY INVESTMENTS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
1. ULTIMO, Jones-street. No. 552 JONES-STREET, known as WENTWORTH PARK HOUSE, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, balcony and verandah in front, and balcony at rear.
Standing on land having a frontage of 18ft. by a depth of about 122ft.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 50 YEARS FROM THE 1st JANUARY, 1880.
2. ULTIMO, Jones-street. The Land has a frontage of about 92ft. 6in. to the east side of JONES-STREET by a depth of about 44ft. along QUARRY-STREET.
ON IT IS A TERRACE OF SEVEN (7) BRICK HOUSES AND ONE (1) SHOP WITH DWELLING, ALL BUILT OF BRICK (CEMENTED) ON STONE FOUNDATION. The SHOP CONTAINS 3 ROOMS and KITCHEN, THE HOUSES 4 ROOMS AND KITCHEN.
TOTAL RENTS, £190 PER ANNUM.
The Title is Leasehold, the Lease being for 50 years from the 1st June, 1881.
3. ULTIMO, Harris-street. The Land has a frontage of about 16ft. 6in. to Harris-street by a depth of about 80ft.
ON IT IS A BRICK SHOP WITH DWELLING, KNOWN AS No. 634 HARRIS-STREET, AND CONTAINING 4 ROOMS AND KITCHEN.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 50 years from the 24th April, 1880.
RAINE and HORNE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THEIR ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.
The attention of investors is directed to the above properties, as they are for imperative sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LINDSAY-STREET, BURWOOD, CLOSE TO LIVERPOOL-ROAD.
HANDSOME SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as BANTRY, standing in tastefully laid-out grounds, and containing Double Drawing-room, Dining-room, Breakfast-room, Five (5) Bedrooms, Bathroom, 2 Pantries, and convenient domestic offices.
Detached from the main building are stable, coachhouse, feed-room, and man's room, fowl runs, &c.
THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 250ft. TO LINDSAY-STREET BY A DEPTH OF ABOUT 200ft.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the above-described Property by Public Auction, in their ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A MODEL SUBURBAN HOME IS DIRECTED TO THIS PROPERTY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CHELTENHAM-STREET, BALMAIN.
TWO (2) BRICK COTTAGES, standing on land having a frontage of about 30ft. by a depth of about 84ft. 6in., and known as Nos. 3 and 5 CHELTENHAM-STREET.
Rents, £31 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above Property by Public Auction, in their ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
LEICHHARDT.
Brick Dwelling on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, verandah at rear, containing hall, five (5) rooms, kitchen, washing shed, being No. 30 JARRETT-STREET, LEICHHARDT, OPPOSITE THORNLEY-STREET, OFF PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE AND HORNE WILL SELL THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN THEIR ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE PATRICK RYAN.
IRVING-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.
The Land has a frontage of about 34ft. 10in. to Irving-street, by a depth along Charles-street of about 75ft. to a 10ft. lane at rear.
On it are erected Nos. 47, 49, and 51 IRVING-STREET, all substantially built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations.
Nos. 47 and 49 each contain 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, balcony in front. No. 51, corner shop, contains shop, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
RENTS, £85 PER ANNUM. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE AND HORNE WILL SELL THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN THEIR ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.
AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
1.—MANLY. Lot 1, Section 3, of the Queenscliffe Estate, having about 60 feet 8 inches frontage to Crown-road by a depth of about 140 feet along Curl Curl-street. Torrens Title.
2.—BURWOOD. Land having a frontage of about 84 feet to Esher-street, by a depth of about 132 feet 3 inches, being lots 6 and 7 Taylor's Estate, Burwood.
3.—ROOKWOOD. Lots 1, 3, 15, and 17 of Plummer's Subdivision, having a frontage of about 66 feet to John-street by a depth of about 200 feet through to Rookwood-street, and a frontage to the latter street of about 66 feet. Torrens Title.
4.—HURSTVILLE. Lot 5, Section 3, of the Alphington Park Estate, having about 50 feet frontage to Henry-street, off Cumberland-street, by a depth of about 93 feet. Torrens Title.
5.—BONDI. Lot 24, Section 2, of Roberts' Estate, having about 41 feet 4 inches frontage to Oxford-street, Bondi, by a depth of about 131 feet.
6.—PENRITH. Lots 66 to 69 and 74, Section A, of the Penrith Estate, having about 120 feet frontage to Nepean-street by a depth of about 165 feet, and about 20 feet to Hanlin-street by a depth of about 61 feet.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above properties by public auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th AUGUST.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
WATERLOO (Unreserved Sale). W.B. COTTAGE, 54 Cooper-street, Leasehold.
HURSTVILLE (Unreserved Sale). BLOCK of LAND, 48ft. to Carysfort-street.
GLEBE (Deceased Estate). SHOP and DWELLING, No. 28 GLEBE-ROAD. Leasehold.
WAVERLEY (Mortgagee's Sale). LAND, 40ft. MACPHERSON-STREET, Cottage and Sheds thereon.
SPRINGWOOD (Mortgagee's Sale). ORCHARD and FARM, Hawkesbury River-road, 35a., cottage, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST,
JUST OFF DARLINGHURST-ROAD, and opposite the residence of H. Nelson, Esq.
VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 40ft. 2in. frontage to ROSLYN-STREET, by depths of 60ft. 6in. on one side and 46ft. 6in. on the other, through to KELLETT-LANE at rear, to which there is a frontage of 40ft. 3in.
TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1900,
the above-described BUILDING LAND OCCUPYING a SPLENDID POSITION at DARLINGHURST, surrounded by first-class residential properties.
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
REDFERN.
BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, with iron roof, known as NORAH VILLA, No. 81 MOREHEAD-STREET, containing 6 rooms, &c. LAND, 20ft. x 100ft. deep to CURTIS-STREET, at rear. TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 53 years to run. Ground rent, £6 14s 10d per quarter. The major portion of the land is available for further buildings, which would let well in this locality.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1900.

BOTANY AND COOGEE. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
LOT 1.—BOTANY, opposite Pearce's Nursery, W.B. HOUSE, of 4 rooms, stable, and other outbuildings, also shed with 24 cow bails; occupied by Mr. Sheehy, dairyman. LAND, 66ft. to MALONEY-STREET, 33ft. to CLELAND-STREET, by a depth of 237ft. TITLE, TORRENS.
LOT 2.—COOGEE, just off Long Bay-road, BLOCK of LAND, 60ft. to CUZCO-STREET by 150ft. 6in. deep, being Lots 24 and 25, Sec. 2, Orient Estate. TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Properties by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1900.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
That well-known Mansion
and
12 Acres of Grounds
for many years occupied as
THE CARMELITE CONVENT,
forming portion of the
WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE,
will be submitted to public auction in the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900.
Large frontages to COOK'S RIVER and PREMIER and MANSION STREETS, just off ILLAWARRA-ROAD.
TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Detailed particulars will be duly advertised.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NEAR JUNEE.—MURRULEBALE STATION.
7317 ACRES 3 ROODS, or thereabout, being part of that portion of the property held under the provisions of the Real Property Act. Full particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, and a Plan of the Land inspected.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Mortgagee.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1900,
The above described Property.

ORDER of SALE of SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be offered at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.—
PETERSHAM, Weston-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 50ft. x 100ft.
FLEMINGTON, Henley-road.—HAZELDEAN, W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 100ft. x 200ft., Torrens.
FIVE DOCK, Budd-street.—W.B. BUILDING, land 33ft. x 120ft., fenced, 2 tanks and well, garden.
GUILDFORD, Albert-parade.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, land 60ft. x 148ft. 6in.; also Lots 38 to 41, 44 to 47, sec. A, Guildford Township Estate, 80ft. to Carrington-avenue by 220ft. through to Station-street.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
Auctioneer.

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Medical, Chemicals, &c.

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Mr. J. WILLIAM SENIOR, 70 Cope-street, Barnsley, Yorks, writes:—"Having had seventeen years' experience in the Chemist's business, I have some knowledge of the Properties and popularity of Powell's Balsam, and I can confidently recommend it as being a good Cough Remedy."
Mr. A. J. WOODHOUSE, Fern Lodge, Cley-next-the-Sea, Norfolk, writes:—"Last year Powell's Balsam of Aniseed cured for me a very obstinate cough of some months' duration, which I feared would lapse into a pulmonary affection."
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The unpleasant sensation of tickling in the throat, which deprives so many of rest during the night by the incessant coughing it causes, is quickly removed by a dose of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed.
WARNING.—When purchasing Powell's Balsam of Aniseed you are earnestly requested to see that the "Lion, Net, and Mouse" Trade Mark is on the bottle wrapper, and be not persuaded to take imitations.
Ask for POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED.
Prepared by THOMAS POWELL, Blackfriars-road, London.
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THE BLESSING OF ESAU.

A ROMANCE OF THE MARCHLANDS.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.
JOSCELYN BIDS HIGH.

"Old Loisa? Who is she?" There was an anxious ring in his voice.

"Your old nurse. Before I set out, I visited her, as I often do. She has recognised you already. She told me that on the breast of one of the foreign officers lay the mark that her former mistress, your sweet mother, bore. 'Tis a stigma—the end of a cavalry sabre, and comes, as you know, when the blood is hot. When your mother, as a child, was snatched to the saddle by the wild Cossack horseman who saved her from death, his scabbard smote her tender bosom, and in pain or excitement the mark always returned. 'Twas born with you. In your baby passions it shone crimson on your neck and chest. Loisa saw it one day on the piazza in Karsova as you struggled with a horse. I paid little enough attention at the time, for she grows old; I judged that her wits were wandering, and indeed from her description I thought she alluded to Margetson. But now it comes as further evidence. Her testimony will go far with those imaginative hill-men of mine."

So this card had failed, and indeed another danger was lurking for him. Well, this old hag must go; she would be but one more in the tale of victims who must mark his path to power. Joscelyn admitted to himself the necessity for her death with no qualms save in the devising the means to compass it. Proclamation—immediate proclamation, at any rate—of his title was shut out, seemingly. Then it only remained to set the Prince of Savoy aside. He made no further effort to change the Duke's purposes. Muttering some half-coherent words of compliance he continued to brood upon his plans. To slay Eugene before he could upset these purposes—it was a mighty difficult task. He attacked the idea relentlessly, turning over proposal after proposal in his mind as he jogged along, and the Ban, offended by his sullen silence, judged him best left to his own thoughts and his obvious disappointment, and so continued to ride beside him without another word.

The dawn found the long column still straggling down the valley. Five miles from Ispahar they had halted, and lying upon their arms, had snatched a hasty meal and two hours of rest. The hill-men, accustomed to sleep anywhere when night overtook them, dropped down among the boulders and snored as if upon beds of down. Refreshed, and with all the hope of a new day strong within them, they arose later to press forward upon the heights of Ispahar, and within the hour the sight of a retiring cavalry picket in the distance showed they were not far from their goal.

Murad's tent still glowed white upon the knoll before the bridge, where it had been set three days before. Massed about it along the valley's centre the infantry showed. High up on the flank of the hill, commanding the bridge, the batteries were to be seen. From one of them a sudden puff of smoke belched out as they watched.

"A stupid greeting—that," remarked Otho to the Staff-officer beside him. "How can they hope to reach us? I never even saw the ball strike."

The man smiled.

"The shot was not aimed in this direction, Sire, but across the river. Doubtless the Prince's outposts are being over curious on the other side. We have them in a trap, if ever one was set."

The Duke snatched a glass from his hand to search the valley end eagerly. He struck his hand fiercely upon the pommel of his saddle when his scrutiny ended.

"By Heaven, Vosslich, you are right! They have set no ramparts or trenches his way. They lie evenly between us." He thought silently for a moment, then, "There is no way of escape—no pass through the mountains?"

"None, Sire, save through our ranks or by the bridge of Ispahar. If I be not vilely mistaken, they will turn upon us within the hour, while——"

"And then the Prince will fall upon their rear," interrupted the Ban with an eager gleam in his eyes. "We have them, Vosslich, we have them! They are as good as destroyed!"

Vosslich coughed deprecatingly.

"If we can withstand their attack, Sire. But I was going to submit that while their infantry attacks us, they will leave to their batteries the defence of the bridge. The Prince of Savoy can hardly cross the river under those guns without desperate loss."

Otho snarled with irritation.

"Are we to sit in our saddles and wait their good leave to stir? As God lives, Vosslich, we will have that battery off its perch if we have to climb to it on hands and knees. The day is hanging on that alone. Can it be rushed?"

The Staff-officer shrugged his shoulders.

"Ay, Sire, if we make a way to it across each other's shoulders and pave the road with Illurian bodies."

"But if we draw their fire from below they will have to weaken their fire upon the bridge."

"Ay, Sire, but they will not need to turn their guns upon us. Their infantry will be thrust across our path. We can scarcely win the narrow way to that battery through the ranks of all their regiments."

The Ban let fly another oath. The bitterness of being held from grasping his desire when it seemed to lie beneath his hand was strong within him. He even spared a hasty execration for the dead. Why had Karenyi, Ludwig, and their fellows let themselves be surprised? If they had not the Prince of Savoy would have been among these Turks by now, and would have scattered them to the four winds, while he and his would have been half-way across Wallachia, driving home the deep stabs of battle into the very heart of the enemy's country.

"May Hell take the cursed guns," he ejaculated, staring up at them as the thin smoke spurts continued to flick across the battery face. "If we had had the merest luck, they would have been Illurian, not Turkish. What is to be done?"

"This, with all respect, is my plan, Sire. Draw away to the left. Make a feigned attack—or make it real, if you so will—upon their position from that point. They will mass their troops to meet us, and so draw away the supports beneath the battery. Possibly—nay, probably—there will be only a thin curtain of troops left upon the slope beneath the guns. Leave here the two regiments of horse—a thousand sabres. The rocks about us will conceal them. Then when our battle is fairly joined upon the left, let them gallop as never men galloped before. By very force of surprise and sudden shock they should burst through the lines upon the hill spur, and win a way upon the guns. If the going be good there should be time for no more than one salvo upon our riders. 'Twill empty many a saddle, God wot, but it is a loss we must reckon with and allow. The remnant should be among the gunners before the re-charge. But one thing remains. We must have time. Our horses, if not our men, are wearied beyond any chance of riding home upon the Turks as they should. Give them six hours' rest. Moreover, if the matter is to come to a definite issue as it should, the Prince of Savoy should have warning of what we purpose. As our men rush the guns, his should rush the bridge, and fall upon the Turkish river front. Then shall we have them fairly between the hammer and the anvil as the Prince desired. But the whole thing rests with the cavalry, Sire."

The Ban tore at his moustache as if he would pluck it out by the roots.

"My brave horsemen, Vosslich? What right have I to send them out to die, as the half of them surely must?"

"It is expedient that they die for the people," quoth Vosslich earnestly. "For myself, Sire, I ask no more than to ride at their head."

Otho beat his hand anxiously upon his horse's withers, still staring at the distant battery like one fascinated.

"And how is Prince Eugene to be warned?" he temporised.

A new voice broke into the discussion.

"I will take the message."

The Duke turned sharply in the saddle to look his pseudo-son in the face. Joscelyn's cheeks were pale, but his lips firm set. He looked resolution personified.

"You!" cried both the others at once.

"Nay," decided the Duke, "that cannot be. Your place is at my side, my son," he whispered, as he drew his horse alongside Joscelyn's with a touch of his spur.

The young man looked back at him with shining, steely eyes.

"My father, give me six hours to reach him, and I can do it. You forget that I have tried these mountain paths before. There is a track across the range behind us that leads to the ford up stream, where I have crossed twice already. Thence I can ride in upon the northern valley from behind. I claim the right."

For a moment the Duke stared back at him answerless. Then he muttered low that Vosslich should not hear.

"No, my son, no. It cannot be. If evil befell you I should be left childless—both my sons martyred in one cause. Do not ask it."

Joscelyn laughed harshly.

"You forget, Sire. Officially I am no son of yours. Again—this ride will take me out of harm's way. I shall not share the attack upon the guns, and that, if I remained, I should surely claim the right to do. What can befall me in these lonely ranges? And who knows them better than I, who have ridden through them twice within the last four days?"

The Duke found no voice, and unanswered Joscelyn continued his parable.

"It is four of the clock or thereabouts at present, Sire. Let us agree upon any hour you like to determine, and at that very instant the Prince shall storm the bridge, even as the cavalry rush upon the guns. The two attacks shall be identical. See you then—give me this appointed hour, and all shall be well." He dropped his voice yet lower. "For I go, my father. You cannot deny me the desire of my heart."

And so it came about that Duke Otho lengthened the years of his self-sacrifice by one more day, for sorely against his will it was when Joscelyn turned and rode out of the Illurian army to gain the ranges, charged with the message that at mid-day exactly the Austrian attack upon the bridge was to coincide with the cavalry rush upon the guns. With which message, five hours later, he rode into the camp of the Prince of Savoy, and safely delivered the same to that master of war, save and except in one tiny detail. A fatal mistake one would think, and unaccountable in so cautious a courier, for the time he gave was eleven of the clock exactly. But Joscelyn was a man who made no mistakes when his own plans were in his own keeping.

(To be continued.)

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST ON ITS PRESENT CONDITION.

Speaking last evening at a social gathering held in the School of Arts Hall, Sydney, the Bishop of Bathurst made reference to the condition of the Church of England in New South Wales. He said he was not there to express any opinion regarding the diocese in which he was then speaking save on the subject of confirmation; but this he might venture to affirm, that in no diocese, so far as his experience went, and during the Primate's absence in England he had confirmed then nearly one thousand persons, was there more careful preparation made for that sacred rite. In each church he had gone to there were unmistakable evidences of this, that without respect of party, high church and low church, so-called, valued confirmation most highly.

With still more actual knowledge of facts would he speak of the work of the Church in the country. On all hands was evidence clear and unmistakable of steady progress. It has been said that the clergy were what the Bishop made them. A strong personality, no doubt, had a great influence; but if this were really true, in this direction he could feel very thankful regarding his own diocese, for an abler, more zealous, and self-denying body of men it would be hard to find anywhere—men who had carried on their work in drought and heat, and often in spite of much discouragement. They were for the most part men who in their examinations for orders would have won the commendations of bishops at home. Through the unselfish devotion of one clergyman, formerly headmaster of All Saints', Bathurst, the clergy in distant parishes no longer felt their isolation, but were visited by the travelling chaplain. But what was still more interesting were the great difficulties of working a parish like Bourke, with its vast area on which hardly a blade of grass was visible, and which had in the last three years lost 1,700,000 sheep. Funds for increased spiritual agencies could not be obtained; but negotiations had been going on with friends interested in this great mission field at home for many months, and at last there was evidence that this help was forthcoming, for he had just received information that next year a band of workers was coming out from home to be the servants of the people and clergy, and to act under the direction of the Bishop, not as special preachers or organisers, but simply as guests of the Church of England, whose sole object will be to bring the means of grace within reach of the people who under present circumstances can rarely enjoy them. They will remain single; they will be poor; but living in a simple way only ask for general hospitality and means of conveyance from place to place; they come out with the intention of giving all their own means to the work itself, and in any direction calculated to advance the Kingdom of God. Surely a Church possessing such men is neither dead nor dying, nor even in a state of slumber, but full of great possibilities. The Church of England had great advantages with her grand and ancient creeds—beautiful and scriptural form of worship. She had not done all she ought to have done. What Church had done this? But still she was at work. Her differences were not so great as some would intimate. Her bishops were not leaders of a forlorn hope, and she would yet prove herself worthy of the name she bears and of the work with which she was entrusted.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The thirty-third annual meeting of subscribers to the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held yesterday afternoon at the institution, 529 Kent-street, his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen (president) occupying the chair. The report of the committee was presented by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Gibbs, and stated that meals had been supplied to 108,210, and shelter to 48,852 persons during the past year—a daily average of 296 and 133 respectively. Sunday breakfasts had been partaken of by 4690 persons, or an average of 90 each Sunday. A dinner was provided on Christmas Day, which gave satisfaction to 535 persons. The female branch had afforded shelter to 4297 women and 883 children, whilst outdoor relief had been given to 923 women and 3118 children, a total of 4041 persons. All deserving applicants were made welcome, irrespective of creed or nationality. The free registry office in connection with this institution had provided employment for 100 persons during the past year, 10 of which were permanent. Many of those benefited had evinced their gratitude by contributing to the funds of the institution. With a view to absolute cleanliness, all the rooms and dormitories were regularly cleaned, fumigated, and frequently whitewashed by the assistant hands on the premises. At each committee meeting two members were appointed to occasionally inspect the entire premises during the following month, and report to the next meeting. Groundless complaints as to the management of the institution were frequently made to subscribers by persons who refused to accept tickets when offered to them, in the hope that they might obtain money instead. These men had generally been the longest recipients of the institution's bounty; and the public were requested not to give credence to their statements, but to call at the institution at any time and judge for themselves of the manner in which it was managed. It had been found necessary to incur an expenditure of about £50 in replacing drainage pipes throughout the premises, and making other sanitary improvements, under the direction of the Water and Sewerage Board.

Mr. A. C. Hewlett, the hon. treasurer, presented his report, from which it appeared that the income from subscriptions was £559 10s 10d, and from sales of fat, offal, &c., £29 9s. The interest on the No. 1 account with the Savings Bank of New South Wales, known as the perpetual account, was £34 19s; and from No. 2 account, in the same bank, £16 4s 7d; while donations in kind had been received amounting in value to £313 7s 8d. This brought the total income for the year up to £983 11s 1d, or with the balance in hand from last year (£243 18s) to a grand total of £1227 9s 1d. The expenditure side of the account showed a credit balance of £121 13s 7d.

The motion for the adoption of the report was moved by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, seconded by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, and unanimously carried. A further motion was proposed by Mr. F. Norrie, seconded by the chairman, and carried, to the effect that a vote of thanks be accorded to all who had assisted in promoting the objects of the institution during the past year. The resolution also expressed a hope that the subscribers would grant a continuance of their favours during the coming year.

The office-bearers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows, on the motion of Mr. Quong Tart, seconded by the chairman:—Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, Mr. Justice Stephen; vice-presidents, the Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., and Mr. James Stedman; chairman of committee, Mr. Hunter M'Pherson; vice-chairman, Mr. Robert Anderson; committee, Messrs. N. J. Crocker, Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, J. B. Gibbs, A. C. Hewlett, Rev. J. H. Landau, D. J. Monk, R. Anderson, H. M'Pherson, D. Davis, F. Norrie, E. A. Rennie, Rev. R. J. Reid, J. Stedman, James T. Tillock, Quong Tart, Edward Hordern, A. W. Scott, J. R. Love, E. J. B. Playfair, and William White; building committee, Messrs. Robert Anderson and D. Davis; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. C. Hewlett; hon. secretary, Mr. J. B. Gibbs; honorary medical officers, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Dr. Bennett, Dr. O'Reilly; solicitor, Mr. Thomas Read; bankers, the City Bank; trustees, his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., and Mr. James Stedman; hon. accountants, Lyell and Allard, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

BOROUGH OF BEXLEY.

The returning officer (Mr. Charles Bull, J.P.) attended at the Carlton Debating Hall, Carlton, yesterday, at noon, and read publicly 14 nominations for aldermen and five nominations for auditors, as follows, viz.:—As aldermen: Messrs. J. G. Griffin, C. A. Howard, W. E. Paine, J. Godwin, G. Falconer, R. Sanders, C. H. Austin, A. C. Reed, G. F. Richards, J. W. Larbalestier, J. Watson, Tom Batty, H. Harradence, and J. Cooper. As auditors: Messrs. W. Churchill, A. Smith, S. Territt, H. Simpson, J. Rose. After reading the proclamations appointing himself and constituting the borough, he announced that a poll would be taken on Saturday next for the election of nine aldermen and two auditors. The polling-places are set out in our advertising columns.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

APPEAL IN A TRAMWAY CASE.

Campbell v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Delohery, instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Button, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the defendants to show cause why the verdict in their favour should not be set aside, and a new trial granted. The action was one brought under the Employers' Liability Act (section 1 and sub-sections 2, 3, and 5) to recover compensation for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, James Thomas Campbell, owing, as he contended, to the negligence of a superintendent; (2) negligence on the part of a person to whose orders the plaintiff was bound to conform; and (3) negligence on the part of a person in control of a tram or train. The case was tried in June last before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four, and plaintiff's case was that in September last he was in the service of the Railway Commissioners, and on the 21st of that month he was working at the Bridge-street terminus, when the foreman, Brooks, ordered him to go to the points at the entrance to the yard alongside the platform and clean them at once. He said that the points were at half cock and dangerous. In cleaning the points plaintiff had to bend pretty well double, working a few inches below his feet. While in the act of cleaning the points, with his back towards Phillip-street in a stooping position, a car came down the incline from the line abreast of the Colonial Secretary's office and knocked him down. He was sent headlong against the platform, clear of the line, and jambed between the footboard and the platform. Some men then came to his assistance and pulled the car away, and plaintiff managed to throw himself upon the platform. He was seriously injured, and afterwards operated upon for hernia. It appears that a tram was taken out of the yard as far as the Colonial Secretary's office, where the back car was detached from the rest of the tram and allowed to run down the incline into the yard again. Brooks was on the car and put the brake on, and one witness named Crawley stated that after the accident Brooks said to the plaintiff, "I saw you there, but my attention was drawn from you, and I knew no more until I was over you." Plaintiff also brought evidence to prove that immediately before the accident Brooks turned round to a conductor who was on the detached car and instructed him to get off. This was, however, denied by Brooks, who said that when he was 12ft. or 13ft. from the plaintiff he called out to him, and plaintiff took a step and got on to the platform. Brooks also stated that in his opinion plaintiff was not injured at all, but it was proved that he was taken away in the ambulance to the hospital, where he was treated. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, and plaintiff now moved for a rule nisi for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence.

The rule was granted.

ACTION ON AN ALLEGED CONTRACT.

Allpress v. Crawford.

Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Mr. H. T. Morgan, appeared for the defendant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for the plaintiff, and for a new trial. Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Rolin and Gilder, appeared for the plaintiff to oppose the application. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four at last sittings for the hearing of causes, was one brought by James Bean Allpress against William Walter Crawford to recover the sum of £50 which the plaintiff alleged the defendant agreed to pay him on the transfer by plaintiff to defendant of certain mineral leases then deposited in the City Bank for the sum of £250 to be paid in on the plaintiff's behalf. Plaintiff also claimed £16 16s 10d as expenses in connection with the matter. Mr. Bruce Smith said that when the case came into court the plaintiff gave evidence that defendant promised him the £50 for looking after his (defendant's) interest, and this was not what he claimed under his declaration. Defendant denied that he promised to pay the plaintiff £50 under the circumstances stated by him, and that the promise as mentioned in the declaration was obtained from him by the misrepresentation of the plaintiff as to the nature of the land embraced in the leases. The jury, however, found for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed; and the defendant now appealed on the grounds (1) that his Honor ought to have directed a verdict for the defendant on the first and second counts of the plaintiff's declaration, on the ground that there was no evidence of any consideration to support the plaintiff's claim thereunder; (2) that on the special findings of the jury in reply to the questions addressed to them by his Honor the verdict ought to be entered for the defendant; (3) that on the third count of plaintiff's declaration the verdict was against evidence. It appeared that at the close of his Honor's summing-up he submitted certain questions to the jury, who after returning from their room found a verdict for the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Stephen then left the bench, and immediately afterwards the jury handed back the exhibits to the Associate, and among them were the answers to the questions put to them. They were therefore not formally before the Court, and their existence was not known to counsel until some time subsequently. One of the questions was, "Was the consideration or reason for the promise the handing over of the lease by the bank?" and the answer was in the negative. Mr. Bruce Smith now contended that on that answer alone the verdict ought to have been for the defendant, and he said Mr. Justice Stephen had stated that if he had seen the answers he would have directed a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Rolin, on the other hand, argued that the Court ought not to consider that the document containing the answers expressed the view of the jury. If the verdict on the whole was a right one the Court would not, simply because the jury answered certain questions, put the parties to the expense of a new trial. If the answers had been stated in open court they could not be disputed, but that was not the case.

The Court, after hearing argument, held that the verdict, as far as the £50 was concerned, must be set aside and a new trial granted; but as to the £16 it must stand. No costs of this rule to be allowed.

APPEAL IN AN ACTION FOR LIBEL.

FURNISHING FALSE INFORMATION TO A NEWSPAPER.

Limon v. Bennett.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, appeared for defendants, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for plaintiff and for a new trial. Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. David M. Myers, appeared for plaintiff to oppose. The action, which was heard before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four on June 11 and 12 last, was one brought by Maurice Herbert Limon, chemist, carrying on business at the Glebe, against Frank Bennett and Christopher Bennett, proprietors and publishers of the "Evening News," to recover compensation for alleged libel. It appeared that the defendants on January 26 last published a paragraph in the social column of the "News" stating that plaintiff was married on January 24, at St. James' Church, Glebe, to a Miss Amy Brown, of Crown-street, Surry Hills, and that the couple and their friends after the ceremony adjourned to the residence of Mr. W. Blanks, Arcadia-road, uncle of the bride. As a matter of fact plaintiff had been married for a number of years, and at the time the article appeared he was living with his wife and family. He complained that the article, which was without foundation, had not only held him up to ridicule, hatred, and contempt, but that his business had been considerably injured by the publication of the libel. He claimed £1000 damages. The defendants pleaded that immediately after the publication of the libel they tendered an ample apology. They also paid £1 into court as sufficient compensation for the libel, and called evidence to show that the paragraph came to them in the ordinary course of business with the signature "A. H. Crawford, 24 Mitchell-street, Glebe" attached, and that, having no reason to suspect the bona fides of the communication, they made no inquiry before publishing it. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £300, and found that the defendants were guilty of gross negligence in publishing the libel. Defendants now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict was against evidence. 2. That his Honor ought to have directed the jury that in considering the defendants' plea they ought to take into consideration the terms of the alleged libel as affecting the question of negligence. 3. That his Honor was in error in directing the jury that if they found the plea not to be proved they could not take into consideration in mitigation of damages the fact of an apology having been made. 4. That the damages were excessive.

The notes taken by Mr. Justice Stephen in the case were read, from which it appeared that his Honor directed the jury that the defendants' plea contained four averments, each of which must be proved by the defendants, namely—1. That the libel was inserted in the paper without actual malice. 2. That it was inserted without gross negligence. 3. That before the commencement of the action or at the earliest opportunity afterwards the defendants inserted a full apology. 4. That the amount paid into court were sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff for the injury sustained by him from the publication of the libel.

Mr. Pilcher contended that the fact that the defendants published a statement explaining to the public the circumstances under which the libel was written was a matter which the jury were entitled to take into consideration, and they ought to have been told so; and, at any rate, they certainly ought not to have been told that they could not do so. His learned friend, Mr. Want, relied upon the 3rd section of the Defamation Act, which said, "And be it enacted that in any action for defamation it shall be lawful for the defendant (after notice in writing of his intention so to do duly given to the plaintiff at the time of filing or delivering the plea in such action) to give in evidence in mitigation of damages that he made or offered an apology to the plaintiff for such defamation before the commencement of the action, or as soon afterwards as he had an opportunity of doing so, in case the action shall have been commenced before there was an opportunity of making or offering such apology." But this was not an apology to the plaintiff at all. It was a statement to the newspaper which distributed among its readers an explanation of the circumstances under which the libel came to be written, and expressing regret for having published it. It was not an apology to the plaintiff, or an offer of an apology within the meaning of the section he had quoted, and therefore no notice to the plaintiff was necessary that defendants intended to give evidence as to the apology. From the earliest times, before the Defamation Act came into force, juries were always entitled to take into consideration the actions or statements of a defendant in order to determine under what circumstances the libel was written.

The Chief Justice: I should think there is no doubt that, independently of the statute, and before it was passed, if a defendant apologised, the apology might always be taken into consideration by the jury on the question of damages.

Mr. Pilcher said that an apology, strictly speaking, was an apology made to the person who was injured or insulted, and it was quite a different thing to explaining to the public who read the libel the circumstances under which the libel was published. For that reason it should have been admitted in evidence to show quo animo how the publication took place. The effect of the section was that defendants must not spring an apology upon a plaintiff in mitigation of damages, but must give notice; but where a defendant published an apology in order to take the sting out of the libel he was entitled to give evidence in mitigation of damages.

The Chief Justice: On the question of negligence I notice that there was a case in England recently in which an action was brought against the proprietors of Mudie's Library for publishing in a book containing the diary of Emin Pasha a statement that a certain person was drunk. It was proved that defendants did not keep a reader to read through their books, and this was held to be neglect on their part. In the present case surely the question of negligence was one entirely for the jury.

Mr. Pilcher: The negligence charged was that defendants did not make inquiries before publishing the statement.

The Chief Justice: If the defendants had gone to the address of the person who signed the statement they would have found that he did not live at the address given.

Mr. Pilcher: If there had been anything on the face of the document itself to arouse suspicion, inquiry would probably have been made, but it appeared to be perfectly authentic.

Mr. Justice Owen: It appears that the defendants, sometime before the publication of the libel, received a letter from the plaintiff warning them that some malicious person was libelling him. Assuming that to be true, was it not negligent on their part not to make inquiry? But for that I should think there was no negligence under the circumstances appearing in evidence.

The Chief Justice: The social column of a paper is one which I should think requires great care.

Mr. Pilcher: No doubt; and the jury took the view the defendants did not take sufficient care to authenticate the statement; but there was nothing on the face of the document to put the defendants on the qui vive.

Mr. Want said taking the ground that the damages were excessive first he contended that there was ample evidence that the plaintiff had suffered loss in his business by the publication of the libel, and his evidence on that point was uncontradicted.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

A FAMILY DISPUTE.

Matthews v. Halloran.

The plaintiff in this case was Alice Matthews, and the defendants Elizabeth Halloran and Herbert Roley Halloran. The matters in issue were in connection with a transaction in regard to certain land at Windsor. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff, and made an order by which he declared the defendants to be trustees of all moneys received by them in respect of the rents or purchase money of the land, less the sum of £110 and interest paid by defendants to plaintiff. His Honor also made an order to have inquiry made as to all moneys that had been received and expended by the defendants in respect of the land. Costs of the suit to date to be paid by the defendants.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

GARRETT v. GARRETT.

Mr. L. Armstrong appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. F. S. Boyce for the respondent. Mr. Armstrong applied for alimony pendente lite, and his Honor made an order for 20s per week from the date of the petition for alimony. The costs of application were reserved.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Charles Upton. Mr. L. Levy appeared for the bankrupt. The matter was adjourned to the 14th instant to enable the official assignee to obtain certain evidence.

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITION.

Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co. v. Alice Wilton. Mr. Cohen appeared for the respondent, and asked that the matter should be adjourned in order to allow time to file objections. The matter was adjourned to the 13th instant.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re Robert Charles Heffernan. On the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned to the 14th instant.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Elizabeth Lafurra. As the bankrupt was not present the matter was adjourned to the 14th instant, when the examination under section 30 will be held.

Re Joseph Butterfield. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the matter was adjourned to the 21st instant.

Re Wallace Godolphin Read. After being examined by the official assignee, bankrupt was ordered to file two years' accounts by 18th instant, and the matter was adjourned to the 21st instant.

Re William Flannery. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the single meeting was closed and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Nelson Illingworth. As bankrupt was too ill to attend the matter was adjourned to 14th instant.

Re Frederic Hawley Binney. Bankrupt after being examined by the official assignee, was ordered to file two years' accounts by 18th instant, and the matter was adjourned to 21st instant.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Meyerfield and Co. On the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned to 21st instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Emily Ivey, of Broken Hill, formerly a confectioner, but now out of business. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Thomas Hobbs, jun., of West Tamworth, labourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before His Honor Judge Backhouse.)

ACTION ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

James J. Smith, financier, of the Imperial Arcade, Pitt-street, sued G. H. York, of Roley-street, Kogarah, for £12 19s, the amount of a promissory note. The defence was not indebted as alleged. A verdict for the amount claimed was given.

RECOVERY OF WATER RATES.

The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage sued H. J. Magnus, of 392 George-street, Sydney, for £20 11s 8d for water supplied. The defendant pleaded that he was not indebted as alleged. A verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed was given.

CLAIM FOR MUNICIPAL RATES.

The Borough of Enfield sued Clement Bloomfield, of King-street, Enfield, for £15 4s 6d for municipal rates. The defendant pleaded that he was not indebted. A verdict for the amount claimed was given, and it was arranged that it should be paid by instalments of £1 per month.

ACTION TO RECOVER COMMISSION.

Walter Robert Sinnotte, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, sued David and Ernest A. Warsaw, of Woolloomooloo-street, Sydney, for £11 4s as commission for having introduced the defendants to P. R. Dix, theatre proprietor, of Auckland, New Zealand, who engaged them for eight weeks at a salary of £14 per week. After taking evidence a verdict was given for the defendants.

SALE OF A MERCERY BUSINESS.

Patrick E. Smith and James William Cunningham, trading as Smith, Cunningham, and Co., of 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, sued Philip A. Cresswell, of Windsor-street, Paddington, for £30 as commission in respect of the sale of a mercery business. A verdict for the defendant was returned.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Richard Reynolds and William Johnson pleaded not guilty to a charge that on April 3 they did assault Albert Royal and rob him of part of a watch-chain and 15s in money. There was a second count of stealing, and a third of assault. Mr. W. Carter Smith appeared for the accused. Evidence for the prosecution was proceeded with.

Evidence for the defence having been given, the jury, without hearing counsel, acquitted the accused without leaving the box, and they were discharged.

SENTENCES.

William Palmer, who had pleaded guilty to stealing from a vessel in port, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 12 months.

John M'Mahon, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months.

George Fall, who had pleaded guilty to three charges of housebreaking and three of larceny, was sentenced to penal servitude for five years on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

Arnold Ferguson, who had pleaded guilty to stealing in a dwelling, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for nine months.

John Ranking, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 18 months.

The Court adjourned to the following day at 10 a.m.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, August 8.

Term List.—New trial motion, Limon v. Bennett and another (part heard); special case, Bates v. Ross (part heard); new trial motions, Davis v. Newby (to be mentioned), Baldick v. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, Cohen v. Merchants and Traders' Association, Limited.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of James Woodman, deceased, and Conveyancing Act, summons for appointment of guardian; re will of T. T. Curley, deceased, and Trustee Act, petition for advice; re will of Jno. Lee Hing, deceased, and 21 Vic., No. 7, petition for payment out. At 11 a.m.: M'Mahon v. Bank of New Zealand (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Warratta Gold-mining Company and Companies Act, petition to wind up company.

Chambers List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Collins v. Harpham, Raffan garnishee; in re Cregan and the Act No. 28 of 1897, for leave to proceed; Brown v. Proctor, to set aside plea; Ford v. Holder, for particulars.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Hadgery v. Burcher, to settle draft certificate. At 12 noon: Smith v. Page, to appoint new trustees. At 2 p.m.: Municipal District of Lambton, to pass accounts. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. A'Beckett, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Australasian Timber Company, to pass accounts.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Minister for Lands v. Watt and Gilchrist, 11; same v. same, 11.30; Jakins and another v. Union Steamship Company, 4.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—After Equity matters: Floyd v. Floyd, part heard. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts—Hannah Burley, 10.30; Matthew B. Goggs, 10.40; Christina J. Mate, 10.45; Henry Hodgkinson, 11; Jno. Decker, 11.30; Jane Sims, 12.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Arthur Charles George Martin, Charles Septimus Doney, Henry Heal, Re Charles Hansom, alias L. P. Hunsfeldt, motion for release. Single meetings: Mary Louisa Chapman, Erskine Samuel Smith, Arthur William Bernard Searle, William Henry Richard, Alfred Perry, John Blethyn Ellis, William Henry Burgess Piddington, William Maurice Clancy, Yee Chung, Fritz Zimmermann. Public examinations: Charles Henry Waterhouse, George Hill. Examinations section 30: Charles Hill Fordham, William Henry Rickard, Yee Chung. Before the Acting Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30: Re Thomas Moran, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 3 p.m.: Re Nellie E. G. Bignold, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, August 8. (Before his Honor Judge Backhouse at 10 a.m.) Attorney-General v. Don, Warner v. Simons, Campbell v. Beaver, Holt v. Cohen, Inglis and another v. Bent, Miller and others v. Shepherd, Campbell v. Hill, Belwood v. Newman, Travers v. Duncan, Hardt v. Gibb, Gray and another v. Eaton and another, Dewhurst v. Himmelhoch, Williamson and others v. Whitton, Davidson v. Brown, Murray v. Davis, Williams v. Small, Edwards and others v. England, Friedman v. Dunrich, M'Donald v. Dalton. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, August 8. Frank William Thorn and John M'Namara, stealing from the person; Thomas Hammond, being found by night with intent, &c.; Francis Kennedy, stealing and receiving; Helena Lily Bright, uttering counterfeit coin; Frederick Wicks, stealing in a dwelling.

POLICE COURTS.

Stealing.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Frank Boland, aged 20, fireman, was charged with stealing a cigarcutter, of the value of 4s, the property of William Watson, of Pyrmont. The accused was fined £1, in default of payment seven days' imprisonment. Frederick Cotter, aged 35, labourer, was charged with stealing a box containing four dozen eggs, valued at 4s, the property of the Salvation Army, on the 4th instant. The accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Walter Musgrove, aged 32, labourer, was charged with stealing a suit of clothes and one blouse, valued at £3, the property of Ellen Burns, on the 1st instant. Musgrove was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Bad Language.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., James Lonsdale, aged 26, steward, was charged with having used indecent language in the stalls of Her Majesty's Theatre, Pitt-street, Sydney, whilst the theatre was open to the public. The accused was fined £5, in default of payment one month's imprisonment. At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., William Brown, aged 21, was charged with having used indecent language in Coward-street, North Botany, on July 5. The accused was fined £1, in default 14 days' gaol. At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., William Stimson, aged 24, was charged with having used indecent language in Glebe-road, Glebe, on August 7. The accused was fined £1, in default imprisonment for seven days.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William King, aged 27, labourer, and Angus M'Donald, aged 23, labourer, were charged with having in company assaulted one John Dougherty, and attempting to rob him. Both accused were committed for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions now sitting.

Stealing from the Person.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., John Aldous, aged 28, labourer, was charged with stealing the sum of 5s from the person of Emily Berryman on the 2nd instant. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' gaol.

Assault.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., David Bennett, aged 62, was charged with having assaulted David Dee, at Redfern, on August 6, by striking him on the face. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default imprisonment for seven days.

Charges of Theft.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Eva Thrussel was charged with having on August 7 stolen two purses, of the value of 12s, the property of Messrs. Grace Brothers, Broadway, Glebe, by whom she was employed. She was ordered to pay a fine of £4, in default seven days' gaol. At the same court Frederick Gibson, aged 19, was charged with having stolen an overcoat, a pair of trousers, a vest, a watch and chain, a locket, and the sum of 4s 6d in money, of the total value of £3, the property of Thomas Warren, at Leichhardt, on August 2, 1900. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

Breaches of the Liquor Act.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Patrick Smyth, licensee of Burton's Hotel, Denman-street, Glebe, was charged with having, at 11.25 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, permitted liquor to be consumed on his licensed premises by persons other than bona fide lodgers, inmates, or travellers. Harry Fogden was charged with having been found drinking liquor in the licensed premises of Burton's Hotel, Denman-street, Glebe, on Saturday, July 21, at 11.25 p.m., he at the time not being a bona fide lodger, inmate, or traveller. Mr. Burcher appeared for the defence, and pleaded not guilty. Both cases were heard together. Smyth was fined £5 and costs 5s 6d, in default imprisonment for one month; and Fogden was fined 10s and costs 5s 6d, in default seven days' gaol. Notice of appeal was given.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, Michael Purcell, aged 26, George E. Dummett, aged 34, and Henry Dummett, aged 25, were each charged with having behaved in a riotous manner by creating a disturbance in Marlborough-street, Glebe, at 3 o'clock, on last Sunday morning. Each of the accused was ordered to pay a fine of 10s, in default 48 hours' imprisonment.

A Vagrancy Case.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. N. Payten, S.M., John Moran, aged 56, was ordered to be sent to gaol for three months' hard labour for having insufficient lawful means of support. It was stated in evidence that the accused was in the habit of camping out on Bellevue-hill.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

At the Central Licensing Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, C. N. Payten, S.M.s, W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., and F. Penny, L.M., the following applications for transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—G. A. Bramston to William A. Peoples, Picton Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, Sydney; Isabella Bates to James Sheehan, Morning Star Hotel, 135 Reservoir-street, Sydney; George Meadham to Samuel T. Beaver, Bellevue Hotel, Regent-street, Redfern; Richard A. Burkitt to Walter Harris, Somerset Hotel, Station-street, Newtown; Alice Hayes to James Griffin, Aurora Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; Lendric Robinson to Mary King, Post Office Hotel, George-street, Redfern; and Alfred G. Morrow to Sarah A. Stewart, Johnston's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA REQUIREMENTS.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS.

On Monday evening a meeting of tradespeople and local residents of Woollahra was held at No. 30 Queen-street, Woollahra, for the purpose of discussing local requirements. The Mayor (Alderman W. F. Latimer, J.P.) presided. The question of the erection of a new post office for the borough was discussed. Some of the speakers pointed out that a deputation from the council had brought the matter under the notice of the present Government, who, it was understood, contemplated the erection of a new post office, and had since obtained an extension of the lease of the present post office for 11 months. The question of the extension of the tram system to the eastern suburb, through Woollahra, was also discussed. It was decided to prepare and obtain signatures to a petition to be presented to the Premier upon each of the subjects, and a sub-committee was formed for carrying out the object. Mr. F. Gosbell was appointed hon. secretary.

OPERATIVE PLUMBERS' SOCIETY.

A successful smoke concert and social was given by the members of the Operative Plumbers' Society at the Trades Hall on Tuesday night last. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Ware (the president of the society) occupied the chair. Among those present were Messrs. Watson and Flowers, Ms.L.C., Bavister, T. Thrower (secretary of the eight-hours committee), Hollis, Minto (president of the Master Plumbers' Society), and Roby. Speeches eulogising the good work done by the society were delivered during the evening, and a musical programme was given by Messrs. Harry Gray, Gorman, Caswell, Saddon, Jennings, Rogers, Chalmers, and Dalrs. The secretary of the society, Mr. George Turner, carried out the arrangements.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government as follows:—Ashfield, drainage, G. Larking, Croydon, £22 10s; Arding, additions, Harper Brothers, Armidale, £200; Cunningham Creek, erection of verandah, M. Lawless, Harden, £24 3s; Chatham Valley, new building, Gustav Klein, Black Springs, £66; Denman, repairs, &c., O. Hudson, Denman, £48 18s 6d; Delroy, palisading verandah, J. T. Deans, Delroy, £19 15s; Forbes North, school buildings, T. F. Rowe, Forbes, £346 15s; Glenoredie, new buildings, A. W. Lowe, Bedangora, £98 9s 8d; Goulburn, repairs, Wilkie Brothers, Goulburn, £10 12s; Kingswood, painting and repairs, P. Byrnes, Penrith, £12 16s; Muswellbrook, repairs to playground, W. J. Skinner, Muswellbrook, £16 5s; Netherwood, improvements, J. L. Dunn, Pambula, £42; Stony Creek, Lower, fencing, J. Comerford, Stony Creek, Lower, £11 17s 6d; Technical College, improvements, J. A. Ong, Balmain, £16; Waverley, repairs, A. H. Westbrooke, Woollahra, £18 12s; Yethholme, repairs to roof and fence, G. T. Clarke, Green Swamp, £10 6s 6d.

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The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 3rd August, 1900.

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A deposit of 10 per cent. on the total amount of Tender, in Sydney Bank drafts payable on demand, cheques on Sydney endorsed by Banks, or Sydney Money Orders, must accompany each Tender, and the balance of accepted Tenders will be payable at the Treasury, Sydney, within seven days of date of allotment.

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Department of Fisheries,
Sydney, 31st July, 1900.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portions of land set opposite his name. Tracings, showing the positions of the portions, may be inspected at this Department daily, excepting Saturdays, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Commissioners of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that leases of the portions may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

BRISBANE WATER.

JOHN TOLMAN—100 yards, parish Patonga, adjoining the northern boundary of E. Davis' Oyster Lease, No. 706, at Webb's Reef, and fronting J. Webb's portion, No. 120, of 150 acres.

JOHN TOLMAN—100 yards, parish Patonga, on the northern side of Mangrove Island, about 1150 yards northerly from applicant's Oyster Lease, No. 2491. (1h-19)

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2nd August, 1900.

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By order of the Board,
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary. (2a-20)

Lectures.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. The first of a First-aid Course of LECTURES for men will be delivered at the Cottage Hospital, Balmain, TO-NIGHT. Members will be received.
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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Nielsen, said that a sum of money would be placed on the Estimates for the purpose of establishing an additional regiment of Australian Horse. There were 120 applications from districts to form branches of the regiment.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said that Messrs. Shadler, White, and Woolf were, on the recommendation of the Master Bakers' Association, appointed experts to report upon flour shipped to South Africa. No fees were arranged for and none had been paid.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Austin Chapman, said the Attorney-General, as at present advised, did not think it advisable to insert a clause in the amending Public Service Act enabling those who withdrew from the Superannuation Fund under misconception of the law to go back again if they so desired.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said that providing the annual vote were increased by a fair amount he would see that better provision was made for the improvement of unclassified roads in agricultural districts.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said the transfer of all branches of the Water Conservation Department to the Department of Public Works had already been accomplished, and it was anticipated that a greatly improved administration will be the result.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that Major Boam, D.A.A.G., secretary, was the only member of the military central clothing board who received payment, the amount being £52 per annum. One clerk at £162 per annum was employed. The board did not multiply work, and numerous complaints as to its conduct of work had not been received. He would not change the system pending federation.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Nobbs, said it would not be legal to refund to members of the police force who had served 10 years or more, and who wished to resign from the service, the 3 per cent. deducted from their wages with 5 per cent. added. The reason that the 37 members of such force, who had served 30 years, and were over 60 years of age, had not been allowed to retire upon pension was that the department was waiting legislation to place the funds on a sound basis.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Norton, said youths had been engaged at the Gosford nursery. The work was light, and they entered somewhat as apprentices, having practically everything to learn. The foreman received 8s 4d per day, and other employees earned from 12s to 25s per week. The question of increasing the pay of the young men was under consideration.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Norton, said he was not aware that the Penitentiary for Women at Randwick was stated to be urgently required.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Neild, said he would be glad to consider suggestions by the hon. member that unemployed, used in preparing the public estate for the plough, should be given opportunity to settle on the cleared land.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that the late William George Carmichael, master mariner, was noticed to be ill in a tram. The guard and some passengers attended to him until the ambulance station was reached. At the station he was seen to be in a bad state, but after an endeavour to restore him, and within five minutes of arrival at the station, he was on his way to the hospital. At the hospital life was found to be extinct.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. J. H. Young, said he was not aware it was necessary to consult the Railway Commissioners as to the proposed Broken Hill and Balmain to Drummoyne tramways. Nevertheless he would be glad to seek their advice before starting the works.

OUR TIMBER RESOURCES.

The MINISTER FOR MINES AND AGRICULTURE, in answer to Dr. Ross, said it was impossible to state reliably the quantity of colonial timber cut and made use of for building purposes and otherwise in the colony during the last two or three years; but an approximate estimate of about 80,000,000 superficial feet per annum would be somewhere near the mark. In the year 1898 timber (rough and dressed) was imported to the extent of 73,000,000 superficial feet, valued at £367,709. In 1899 the timber (rough and dressed) reached 83,000,000 superficial feet, of the value of £429,890.

RESUMING LAND FOR A ROAD.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. J. H. Young, said that he was aware that about 1894 an application was made to the then Minister for Public Works to cause to be resumed certain land for the purpose of opening and making a road through James Ashcroft's Macquarie Fields Estate, from the Glenfield station to the Liverpool-Campbelltown road, at a point known as the Cross-roads. The owner objected on the ground that there was no public necessity for it, and that it would ruin his estate. The public thought differently. In 1899 the Land Board, after inquiry, reported that no public necessity existed for the road, but that did not settle the matter. Another application was made and the owner of the estate again objected. A parish road which was an impassable track existed from the Cross-roads to the Glenfield station, almost parallel with the proposed new road. That road and the proposed road were within the municipality of Liverpool, which had to maintain its roads, but the proposed road gave access to a railway station and a proposed school. He had requested the Lands Department to establish the proposed road.

PASTORAL LEASES IN THE CENTRAL DIVISION.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, who put questions to him regarding pastoral leases in the Central Division, said:—Taking the whole of the Central leases into question (i.e., those which expired some time back, as well as those which expired recently), 659 have expired, comprising about 15,000,000 acres. Of these, 315, representing about 5,000,000 acres, have been set apart for new settlement, leaving 344 pastoral leases, containing about 10,000,000 acres, to be yet disposed of. Deducting lands required for reserves, roads, possible claims by selectors for additional conditional purchases, and areas unfit for close settlement, about 6,000,000 acres would remain for close settlement. In anticipation of the termination of the pastoral leases, instructions were issued to the district surveyors in all cases to report as to the best means of disposal, and, where lands were suitable, to prepare designs for subdivision for closer settlement. Designs have been approved, and instructions for measurement of about 1,900,000 acres for close settlement up to date. About 63,000 acres are actually available at the present time for homestead selection, and further areas, amounting to 167,000 acres, have already been approved to be made available. Action has, however, been postponed until other lands come forward, as the blocks are scattered over different districts. Every endeavour is being made to make land available, but it will be understood that classification and survey occupies some amount of time. As soon, however, as sufficient lands are from time to time ready, they will be thrown open.

HOURS OF FERRY SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said that the Superintendent of Navigation was informed that the average number of hours spent by the men on board the ferry boats of the various ferry services in the harbour, with an exception, was about 65 hours per week, a considerable portion of which time was spent at the wharfs. The average number of hours spent by the men on board the ferryboats of the Port Jackson Steam Ferry Company was 82 hours per week, of which time, on an average, 28 hours were spent by the boats at the wharfs, the average time the boats were under weigh during the week being 54 hours. The Sydney Ferries run three boats for 18½ hours a day for six days, with double crews to each boat, each crew working every other day. That method was adopted by the express desire of the men, who were thus able to get every other day off instead of working nine hours each day. The Superintendent was unable to say what hours were worked by men in the tug service, as their duties were of such an irregular nature. The Superintendent was not aware that the interests of the travelling public were in any way jeopardised by the working of the various ferry services.

SINGLE-ENDED FERRY BOATS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said that several single-ended boats were run in the harbour, but the Department of Navigation had no power to prevent the building of such boats nor the running of them. The reason the Lane Cove Ferry service was removed from Circular Quay was on account of the congested state of the traffic in the cove. The superintendent was informed that the single-ended boat, the Lotus, was only temporarily employed in the Neutral Bay service, and would be removed when two new double-ended boats, for which tenders were now being invited by the Sydney Ferries Company, were built.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said that it was not the intention of the Government to appoint any gentleman to the position of trustee of the Public Savings Bank.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said he was having inquiries made to ascertain how many public servants would be affected by the decision of the Full Court in the case of Josephson v. Young, in which it was held that he was a permanent and not temporary officer, and, therefore, was entitled to the benefit of the Act as to retiring allowance.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Graham, said that, when he had received information as to whether the City Council or the Water and Sewerage was responsible for defective sewerage, he would be prepared to act in the matter.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Meagher, stated that if he were bringing in customs duties he would not be likely to inform the public on the matter until the duties were brought in. What he said in his speech at Dubbo was simply what he had stated on many occasions previously, viz., that he promised that he would not raise the fiscal issue this session; but he did not say if he wanted revenue that he would not go to the Customs for it.

Mr. REID: That is a safe promise.

ATTACHMENT OF WAGES LIMITATION BILL.

Mr GRIFFITH moved that the amendments by the Legislative Council in the Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill be agreed to.

Mr. AFFLECK said that the bill originally protected wages to the extent of £3 per week. The Council reduced this to £2 per week. He was against the bill altogether, and therefore would move an amendment that the figures £3 be reinserted, with the view of defeating the bill.

The CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES: You must vote against the alteration of the bill.

Mr. NORTON said he was afraid that the provisions of the bill would defeat the object that members had in view. Poor men would not be trusted by shopkeepers if they were unable to attach their wages.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that he hoped that attachment of wages would be abolished altogether.

Mr. E. M. CLARK said that there were unscrupulous persons who, unless they were compelled by a dread of something like a garnishee order, would not pay their debts. He knew that tradesmen suffered from the disability of not being able to recover from some of the Civil servants. He would do his best to defeat the bill.

The Council's amendments in the bill were adopted, and the resolution stating that the amendments had been accepted was reported to the House. The report was adopted.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT OF 1897 AMENDING BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of this bill, Mr. Watson moved the recommittal of the bill for the reconsideration of the title, preamble, and clause 1. He explained that the amendments required were only of a verbal character.

The motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee the amendments referred to were carried. The House having resumed, the bill was reported with further amendments, and the third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for to-morrow (Wednesday).

JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION BILL.

Dr. ROSS moved the second reading of the Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill, and said that to see young lads in the streets smoking cigarettes was a deplorable sight. The bill had been before the House since 1896, but had not become law. In South Australia a bill similar to this had become law, and legislation with a like object had been enacted in many of the States of America. The first clause made it illegal for any person under the age of 16 years to use tobacco; the second provided for a penalty on licensed tobacconists for supplying children under age with tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes; and the third enacted that there should not be a conviction in cases where a medical practitioner certified that smoking was beneficial to the health of such person—as in cases of asthma. The other clauses were formal. Any reasonable amendments which hon. members wished to make in the bill to improve it he would accept.

Mr. SLEATH said he was in favour of the bill up to a certain point, but he felt that there would be some difficulty in fixing on the age of many lads.

Mr. GORMLY said he thought it was desirable that everything should be done that was possible to prevent children from smoking. It was no doubt very injurious to their health, and the practice was altogether objectionable. At the same time, he would not like to see a law passed which might have the effect of sending children to gaol. For that reason he took some exception to the penalties proposed in the measure.

Mr. HUGHES said he saw some difficulty in distinguishing the age of the person smoking. The clause in regard to giving permission to smoke to juveniles who produced a medical certificate might lead to complications. Then, again, no provision was made against the more objectionable practice of chewing.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said that under the bill it would be competent for juveniles to use tobacco if they simply hired a boat and went on the harbour, which was not a public place within the meaning of the bill. It must also be within the knowledge of many hon. members that juveniles were in the habit of smoking, not tobacco, but certain roots.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that no provision was made in the bill to prevent juveniles from smoking in private houses. Then the first clause contained the words "uses or smokes" tobacco; and there was nothing to show that the word "uses" was intended to include chewing. He asked the hon. member to consent to the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. NORTON said the bill might not be a perfect one, but it sought to deal with a widespread public evil. He did not believe there was any country in the world where juvenile smoking was so prevalent as here, and there was a precedent for legislation of this kind in the laws which had already been passed curtailing the liberty of the subject—in our factory laws, early closing bills, arbitration bills, and enactments of that kind.

Mr. WATSON said the bill was so faulty in its construction that it would be impossible for them in committee to properly improve it. He therefore moved an amendment that the bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, the committee to consist of Dr. Ross, Messrs. Affleck, Dight, Molesworth, Anderson, Sleath, Reid, Hughes, Crick, and the mover.

Mr. HAYNES said he could not see his way to support the bill. He believed that the correction of the habit of juvenile smoking was one that might well be left to the parents. He also believed that it would require a whole army of police to enforce it.

Mr. EDDEN said he would vote for the second reading of the bill, but he would seek to amend it in committee. It was a shame that small storekeepers were allowed to sell a pennyworth of cigarettes to small children, and the law should restrict their sale.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said he was in full sympathy with the object of the bill, but he could not vote for it, as he did not think it could be carried into effect.

Mr. HOLMAN said he was in sympathy with the suggestion that clause 1, making it illegal for children to smoke, should be struck out of the bill, as he did not think it would achieve its object.

Mr. A. H. GRIFFITH said that if the bill emerged from committee, with only the provision in it that it should be illegal for tobacconists to sell tobacco to juveniles, a great object would be achieved. He would support the bill.

The amendment was negatived, and the motion for the second reading was agreed to, on division, by 48 to 4. Messrs. Molesworth, Fitzgerald, Quinn, and Haynes voted against the motion.

In committee on clause 1.

Dr. ROSS said he would move an amendment to make the bill apply to persons actually or apparently under the age of 16.

Mr. HAYNES said as both sexes would be affected, the bill, if so amended, would give the police too much power of investigation. The supporters of the gentleman who was in charge of the bill were not sincere.

Mr. SLEATH said in order to make the task of the police easier, instead of applying the bill to all persons under or apparently under the age of 16, he would suggest that people of both sexes measuring less than 5ft. 4½in. in height and 34in. around the chest should be prohibited from smoking. (Laughter).

Dr. Ross said he would withdraw the amendment, and the amendment was accordingly withdrawn.

Mr. HUGHES said the fixing of the age limit at 16 years was too high; he suggested that it be 13 years.

Mr. GORMLY said the penalties prescribed in the clause—a fine of 10s or 24 hours' imprisonment for the first offence, and £1 or 14 days in gaol for any subsequent offence—were excessive.

Clause 1, "Penalty on juveniles for using tobacco," was struck out.

On clause 2, "Penalty on tobacconists for supplying juveniles with tobacco,"

Mr. EDDEN moved that the word "sixteen" be struck out, and that "fourteen" be inserted, making the penalty to be for supplying juveniles under the age of 14.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he sympathised with the object of the bill, but he did not see how clause 2 could be worked.

Dr. ROSS said he could see the committee was not prepared to discuss the bill in the spirit he would like to have it discussed in. He would therefore move that progress be reported, and leave be granted to sit again on Wednesday.

The motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD APPOINTMENT BILL.

Mr. QUINN moved the second reading. He said the bill was intended to reduce the tenure of the Public Service Commissioners from seven to four years, and to provide in the event of a vacancy being filled that the appointee be given his position for the remainder of his predecessor's term.

Mr. COOK moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was agreed to.

TIED HOUSES BILL.

Mr. WATSON moved,—"That consideration be given in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide that certain covenants, agreements, conditions, provisos, and stipulations in restraint of liberty to purchase wines, spirits, or other fermented or spirituous liquors shall be void; and for purposes incidental to or consequent on that object."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WATSON moved, in committee, that leave be given to introduce the bill. He said 99 per cent. of the licensed houses in the metropolis were said to be tied houses.

The committee agreed to the resolution, and a bill was introduced and read the first time.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

The PREMIER read to the House a message received from the Queen, and which has already been published in the "Herald," thanking the House for the sympathetic resolution with reference to the death of the Duke of Edinburgh.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at a quarter-past 11 o'clock adjourned to half-past 4 o'clock the next day.

Stealing.—William Evans, 28, a labourer, was charged at the Water Police Court, yesterday, with stealing a pair of carriage lamps, valued at 30s, the property of William White. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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The current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains some interesting photographs taken at Mafeking.—Advt.

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

SOME PHASES OF THE WAR.

WANT OF PREPAREDNESS.

COSSACKS AT TIENTSIN.

THE CITY A MASS OF RUINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HONGKONG, July 16.

Of late news from the seat of war in the north has been scarce, and what little we have been able to obtain has been of a most unsatisfactory character. As a matter of fact, everything appears to have come to a standstill for the present. When the Boxer trouble broke out nobody believed for a moment but that a force of a thousand Europeans would be able to march from one end of China to the other, so far as Chinese opposition was concerned, and it has been rather a shock to discover that Admiral Seymour has been driven back, and that the large force at Tientsin has all its work cut out to hold its own. We are now told that the fighting at Tientsin still continues, that the Chinese guns have not been silenced, and that they are mounting fresh ones which open a cross-fire upon the settlement. As for the artillery possessed by the allied forces, it seems to be generally of a poor description, for it has been able to make no impression upon the guns mounted in the native city. What guns the other nationalities possess I am not able to say at present, but I know that the Royal Asiatic Artillery were sent up from here armed with nothing better than 7-pounder muzzle-loading field pieces, and these had to be borrowed from the local volunteer corps. On the other hand, the Chinese are armed with the latest pattern breech-loading Krupp guns, and they can pour in a hot fire upon the foreign forces long before their guns are within range.

WANT OF TRANSPORT.

We hear that all movements are greatly hampered by want of transport, and a large number of coolies have had to be requisitioned from Japan, and some five or six thousand are on the way from India. Letters from the front say that there would have been no dearth of coolies but for the fact that after the capture of the Taku forts the Russians and Japanese sniped every man seen in the vicinity, and the result is that coolies are afraid to come in. The whole country between Peking and Tientsin is a sandy desert from the long drought, and so everything needed by the troops will have to be carried with them. Water is scarce. The Pei-Ho, from which the drinking water for Tientsin is drawn, is polluted with putrid corpses, and Admiral Seymour's force, after having left the latter place, was put to great inconvenience owing to the drought. All the Chinese employed by foreigners have cleared out of Tientsin, and the result is that the Europeans are forced to do everything for themselves, even to cooking. This being the case, Japanese and Indian coolies will prove a perfect godsend.

THE COSSACKS.

The Tientsin folk, or Tientsinners, as they call themselves, profess to be very greatly indebted to the Cossacks, for they say that had it not been for them the place must have fallen before it was relieved by the allied forces. Still, they do not look upon our Cossack friends with much favour, for what the Chinese have spared the Cossacks have ruthlessly destroyed. They have broken into all houses from which the occupants were absent and have smashed up pianos and furniture, stolen clothes and all portable property they could lay hands upon, and destroyed papers and private effects in a most ruthless manner. As for the Chinese, the Cossacks spare nobody who wears a pigtail, and they are doing more in the way of terrorising the natives than the whole of the rest of the allied forces put together.

THE INVESTMENT OF TIENTSIN.

The Tientsin refugees had a bad time of it before the place was relieved, especially the women and children, for they were all cooped up together in the Gordon Hall, and whenever the bombardment grew more furious were obliged to take refuge in the cellars. There were luckily no casualties amongst them, however, though the building was struck eight times. What they chiefly suffered from was scarcity of food and bad water, the latter being the most pressing need. Tientsin draws its water supply from the Pei-Ho River, and this was in a deplorable state according to last accounts. The Chinese have opened the irrigation sluices and flooded the surrounding country, so that a great deal of the river water has been diverted. What still flows down the channel is so full of putrid corpses of Chinese as to be undrinkable, and hence the want of water. The Tientsin Club was turned into a hospital for the wounded, and a shell from one of the Chinese guns struck it and landed on the floor between the beds of the two worst cases. Luckily it failed to explode, was promptly placed in a bucket of water, and is now preserved as a grim memento. All the women and children have been got away from the place, and only just in time, for the latest news is to the effect that the Chinese have closed in, and despite recent reinforcements, it will be all that Tientsin can do to hold its own. Of casualties I can tell you nothing as yet, for only the vaguest details have reached us. You will doubtless get official news from England before we, who are so close to the scene of action, do so.

PEKING.

There has been no news from Peking since the end of June. Then the legations were said to be in a bad plight, only the German, British, and Italian standing, and only three days' provisions left. How much ammunition they possessed we do not know, but we fear that it cannot have been any great amount. Sir Robert Hart managed to get a very despairing message through; since then we have heard nothing. News has come to hand now and again from Chinese sources purporting to come from Peking, but we do not place any reliance in it. The wildest rumours are in circulation. One says that the foreigners have been forced to kill their women and children and sally out of the British Legation to die fighting; another that they have been all captured and "ling cheed" (death by the thousand cuts) by the Chinese; while the latest is to the effect that the only remaining legation has been blown to bits by cannon, and that all the foreigners have perished. We try to hope for the best, but we fear the worst. Yet, despite the fact that we can get no news from Peking, Li Hung-Chang, the Viceroy of Canton is still in telegraphic communication with the capital, as are the rest of the provincial Viceroys. Now and again a message comes from one or the other of these to the effect that the British Legation, in which all the foreigners have taken refuge, still holds out but is hard pressed, and the Viceroys do not forget to mention that the Imperial Government is in the same predicament. The last message, from the Viceroy of Shantung, is of a more despairing character, and says that the legation was being bombarded with cannon, and that he had great fears for the safety of the foreigners. We have a growing impression that the Viceroys really know the true state of affairs, and do not like to break the news at once. This would be a truly Chinese proceeding, and I should not at all wonder if it turned out to be so.

CANTON.

So far Canton and the southern provinces have remained perfectly quiet, but we do not care to make any rash statement to the effect that they will long remain so. Li Hung Chang, the Canton Viceroy, has promised to remain at his post and so long as he does so both Chinese and foreigners admit that there is likely to be no trouble. He received one recall to Peking, and, at the instance of the foreign Consuls, disregarded it. Now he says that he has received another and that he intends to leave on the 18th. Naturally we are not particularly pleased at the prospect, for Li's presence means a great deal to us. Difficulties in Canton will upset our trade—which is already seriously impaired by the trouble—in the north to a very great extent, and will mean that our supply of fresh vegetables, fruit, chickens, and foodstuffs generally will be cut off, while we are bound to have disturbances both in Hongkong itself and the Hinterland. Li can do no good by going north at the present moment, but he can do an immense amount of good by sticking to his post. His methods are not, perhaps, our methods, but he has certainly succeeded in keeping Canton quiet so far through a very critical time. He has made a crusade against all bad characters, and in the matter of reducing the population has proved worse than a moderate outbreak of plague, for he has executed over 2000 people this year already, and executions still go on as freely as ever. He has not confined his executions to the execution ground either, but carries them out at any spot which he happens to consider suitable for impressing the populace. He has invented a new strangling cage too, in which the victim is placed with his head projecting through a hole in the top while he stands on a couple of boards on the bottom; his hands and feet are tied, and the cage is then stood at the place of execution, and the false floor is knocked away, leaving the poor wretch to slowly strangle. He strangled seven men in this manner opposite the Shameen, the European settlement, the other day, and the sight was said to be a most gruesome one.

Threats have been uttered against the river steamers running from here to Canton, the Chinese saying that they intend to burn them. Two boats were singled out the other day, but the police here obtained news of the benevolent intention of the natives, with the result that the boats in question were warned, and the Governor telegraphed to the British Consul at Canton. The Consul saw the Viceroy, and the result is that a guard of Chinese soldiers has been permanently stationed at the wharf at which the vessels lie when at Canton. Nearly all the missionaries have come in from up country, and Chinese Christians are flocking into Hongkong in large numbers. So far, as I have said, we have had no trouble in the south; but trouble is undoubtedly brewing, and all agree that Li Hung Chang's departure will be the signal for an outbreak.

TROOPS FOR THE NORTH.

Another company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers went north with Colonel Bertie and the headquarters of the regiment. This means that we have now in Hongkong only about one-half of our usual garrison, while the regiments coming here from India are not due for nearly a fortnight. The Nerbudda, Palamcotta, and Nairung with Indian troops for the north, have passed through, and the Zibenghla with General Gaselee and staff is here, and goes north to-day. The men are badly wanted at the front, but we fear that they will arrive too late to save the Europeans in Peking. Our one hope is that they will not be prevented from thoroughly avenging them.

THE BOXERS.

Whether the Boxers have as yet appeared in the south of China remains a moot question. Exponents of the boxing art, as the Chinese who speak English term it, are said to have been seen in Canton and in several important towns in the two Kwangs, while the other day a Chinese paper published in Hongkong had the hardihood to assert that Boxer emissaries were at work in the colony. This news was taken up by the police, but if the Boxers have gained a footing here they have not as yet been unearthed. It is not improbable, however, that we have Boxers amongst us, for, strange to say, we had a scare here a few weeks back exactly similar to scares which have taken place in the north, and which have been laid at the door of the Boxer Society.

On the southern side of the island of Hongkong is situated the village of Aberdeen. A branch of Hongkong and Whampoa Docks is situated there as well as a paper mill, and the small landlocked harbour forms a haven and base of operations for a large number of fishing junks. One night some time ago the police stationed in the vicinity were startled by the whole of the junks in port opening a brisk fire from muskets, rifles, jingalls, and cannon, in the direction of the mouth of the harbour. The police were got under arms and the news was telephoned to Hongkong, where a large force was prepared to be sent out to quell the disturbance. The sergeant in charge of the Aberdeen station, however, found from inquiries that the fusilade was only the result of a scare, and very wisely decided to let matters alone until the Chinese had come to their senses somewhat, and cancelled the requisition for reinforcements. The firing commenced at about 9 in the evening and was kept up intermittently until 1 in the morning.

It appears that a story had been spread amongst the credulous fishermen to the effect that the Canton-Kowloon railway was to be commenced almost immediately, and that the Europeans had come to the conclusion that in order to overcome the strong geomantic influences, fung shui, to be met with on the supposed proposed track, it would be necessary to obtain many old people and young children to be buried alive along the line. A picnic party of sailors from the Terrible had landed near Aberdeen in the morning, and hence the scare. It took the authorities several days to reassure the Chinese, and for two or three nights it was not considered safe for any European craft to go near Aberdeen after dark. Exactly similar scares have occurred in the north, where this foolish belief has been spread by the "Boxers" in order to prejudice the people against railways. The persons responsible for the spreading of the yarn have not been run to earth, so it is impossible to say whether they were "Boxers," still it is thought that they probably were members of that society.

The Boxer Society is said to be of recent origin, but this means little or nothing. As the Boxer Society it may be young, but it may be in reality one of the oldest societies in existence. Secret societies in China as a rule are for revolutionary or piratical purposes. They are supposed to be strictly suppressed by the authorities, but are often secretly winked at, if not encouraged, by the officials. Now and again a society becomes so notorious that it is condemned from Peking, and an edict for its suppression is issued. The society is suppressed immediately, but suppression in China does not mean what it does elsewhere. All that the society has to do is to change its name, the Governor or Viceroy to whom its suppression has been entrusted reports its total disappearance from his district, and the society continues its existence under a new name until such time as it becomes unduly prominent, when the same farce is enacted.

In this way branches of the same society may be under different names in different parts of the Empire, and as very little is at present known about these organisations by Europeans it is difficult to discriminate between branches of societies under distinctive names, and societies which really have no relation whatever to one or other. We have the Big Swords, the Red Fists, the White Lilies, the Triad, and hosts of other societies the names of which are known, but which may be, for all we know, merely branches of one or two great organisations. Looking at the matter in this light it is a significant fact that in Hongkong during the last few months we have had a large number of men arrested for belonging to the Triad Society. The question that suggests itself is, are these men merely members of separate societies or are they Boxer emissaries?

Another thing worthy of consideration is the fact that the Boxers state that the uprising occurred before they were fully prepared, for they had not intended to sweep the foreigners into the sea until September. The Paotingfu affair, however, precipitated matters before all preparations were complete. I have heard on good authority that the process of rendering oneself invulnerable, as practised by the Boxers, takes 107 days, and thus many may not yet be ready for action.

PEKING RUMOURS.

Rumours continue to come from Shanghai anent the situation at Peking. The last is to the effect that the legations were finally carried by the Chinese troops on the 8th, and that every foreigner in Peking has been massacred. We cannot say that we do not credit the rumours, for unfortunately we are beginning to believe that had the legations been holding out it would have been possible to get some news through, and since the last despairing message of Sir Robert Hart we have had nothing. Yet we put no faith in the news that reaches us through Chinese sources. So far it has seemed too much like the rumours which were being passed from mouth to mouth in Shanghai for the last fortnight, and we cannot believe that it is authentic. To make matters more perplexing, so soon as one reported massacre has been made public by some Chinese official he goes to great pains to deny it. We only wish that we could place any faith in the denial, but this, much as it would please us, we dare not do. There is a growing impression that the different Viceroys are really well aware of the fate of the foreigners in Peking, and that the facts are so horrible and of such a revolting nature that they fear to tell the truth, and their method of spreading a report and immediately contradicting it is simply their idea of breaking the news gently, and preparing us for the worst before the horrible facts are really substantiated. "Will the true fate of the foreigners in Peking ever become known?" we are asking one another. Dare we hope that somebody has been lucky enough to escape to tell the tale? Really the state of suspense in which those who have friends in Peking are left is pitiable, while the sympathy of those who have not goes out to the women and children who, in all probability, have met such awful deaths. We cannot help blaming international jealousy for the present state of affairs, for we who are so near the scene of action firmly believe that had Japan been allowed to act with a free hand, and had no time been wasted in diplomatic assurances, the foreigners in Peking would have been by this time safe in Tientsin. It must never be forgotten that Japan had her troops ready embarked, and would have gladly sent them had not international complications loomed large in the way. One might well write upon the tomb of the Peking martyrs, if martyrs they be, "A sacrifice to the exigencies of modern diplomacy."

TROOPS FOR THE NORTH.

Troopships are now rushing through Hongkong with feverish haste bound for Taku. Two more, the Itinda and the Nuddea, arrived to-day, and the former has already proceeded, while the latter leaves as soon as she has completed coaling and has taken in water and stores. The Zibenghla, with Generals Gaselee, Barrow, and staff, is still here, and is to proceed to-morrow evening. Since the vessel arrived yesterday afternoon the two generals have been busily engaged in perfecting plans, and various people have been interviewed and information sought from them. This morning the Hongkong Regiment, or what remains of it, was inspected, and it is not unlikely that when the two regiments detailed for garrison duty here arrive the balance of this regiment will go to the front. It will be a pity if the men are not allowed to go, for they are most anxious to reach the front, and very justly say that they feel aggrieved to see other regiments sent on before them, and the fact that they were raised for service in China apparently forgotten.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

To-day we received letters from Tientsin, with dates up to the 6th instant, which is almost as late as the date of our last telegraphic news from there, so slowly have the wires been working. Certainly the letters carry more of a sense of conviction with them, for our telegrams of late have been so interlarded with vague reports and Chinese rumours that it is well nigh impossible to sort the wheat from the tares. The picture drawn of Tientsin up to the 6th is not a pleasant one. Fighting was proceeding daily, and the guns of the allied forces had been unable to silence those of the Chinese. In fact, it appears that all the forces of the Powers can do is to hold their own, and it has not yet been found possible to capture the native city of Tientsin, for it is felt that to ensure success in such an undertaking a force must be present which can afford to sacrifice at least 500 men, and this cannot be done yet. Such a statement will serve to show in what overwhelming force the Chinese are around Tientsin. And apparently they are no mean fighters, either, for their fanaticism and ignorance render them strangers to fear, and the training which a large number of the Imperial troops have received at the hands of foreigners now stands them in good stead.

Tientsin, which always prided itself upon being such a model little settlement, is now said to be a mass of ruins. The scenery for the theatre has been cut away, and is thrown aside in the Public Gardens to make room in the building it once adorned for beds for the wounded. The sacred grass-plot, upon which even juvenile Tientsin feared to set sacreligious foot, now serves as a grazing ground for a few sorry-looking horses. Bags of decaying rice, bales of camel's wool, and merchandise used for barricades litter the streets, and every second house shows the effects of the Chinese shell fire. The Peiho River is filled with putrifying corpses of Chinese, and an air of desolation is spread everywhere. The women and children, with the exception of one or two nurses and a lady war correspondent, have been sent to Shanghai or Japan, and the whole place is given up to the troops, who, as I have said, have no easy task to retain their position. It is stated that owing to the overwhelming numbers of Chinese collected between Tientsin and the capital it is doubtful if any advance can be made for at least a month.

COUNTRY NEWS.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The land appeal court—Mr. Oliver (president) and Commissioners Brandis and Houston—continued its sittings to-day. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown. The following appeals were sustained:—C. A. Wright, against the appraised value of improvements on a settlement lease; E. M'Nicholl and A. M'Nicholl, respecting their settlement leases Nos. 507 and 508, Dubbo.

COACH ACCIDENT.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

A serious coach accident occurred at 6 o'clock this evening. The Hay coach, drawn by three horses, was leaving the post-office with five passengers inside and one outside, when the leader shied at something on the road, and immediately the horses bolted with the coach down Cressy-street. They turned the corner sharply in Napier-street, leading to the main bridge across the Edward River, when the kingbolt broke and the coach capsized. The driver, Braid, was injured, and has been delirious since. The outside passenger was thrown clear of the coach and was badly bruised on the face and body. All the inside passengers were slightly injured, but continued their journey in a fresh vehicle.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the council last evening considered the municipal assessments and estimates of revenue and expenditure. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to add £1500 to the estimated expenditure for the current municipal year on account of free public libraries which it was proposed to erect in three wards. The amended total estimated expenditure is £36,433, and the revenue £51,133. It was decided to levy a general rate of 1s. The total valuation of municipal property amounts to £581,846 10s.

A communication from the Under-Secretary for Works has been received through Mr. Thomas, M.L.A., stating that £500 has been granted for unemployed relief works at Broken Hill on condition that the council would vote a similar amount, but the vote is not to be considered a precedent.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The Cobar Hospital committee last night decided to hold a picnic near Mount Boppy in September, in aid of the hospital fund. There are now only five patients in the hospital, being the smallest number for a long time past.

The Cobar Council has decided to have reticulation pipes laid several feet from the street centres, in order to allow for tree planting in the future.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Forty men have expressed their willingness to join the proposed Cooma company of Mounted Rifles.

CUDAL, Tuesday.

The council has decided to support the Parkes Council in agitating for a short bill to suppress the playing of football and other games on Sundays.

At a meeting of the Railway League the Mayor (Alderman Miskell) was elected president, Mr. E. Taylor, jun., J.P., vice-president; Mr. R. F. Borton, hon. treasurer; and Mr. C. Schramme, hon. secretary, pro. tem. The league decided to co-operate with Canowindra and Barragan, and ask for a railway from a point on the Blayney-Harden line, via Canowindra, Barragan, Cudal, to Gregra on Molong-Parkes line, and to invite the Minister for Works to visit Cudal.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Numerous complaints have been made concerning the state of the Glen Innes-Inverell road. The heavy traffic during the recent wet weather has rendered it almost impassable.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Liedertafel yesterday Mr. P. Hollis, conductor, was presented with a golden lyre, and Mr. W. Jones, leader of the orchestra, with a valuable bow.

A solemn office and requiem high mass was celebrated in Sts. Peter and Paul's Cathedral to-day for the late Very Rev. P. Dunne, V.G., of Albury, and first administrator of the Goulburn parish. Dr. Gallagher preached a panegyric.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

The Rev. R. Bavin, organising secretary Wesleyan Century Fund, held a meeting last night when 50 guineas was subscribed.

HORNSBY, Tuesday.

The Presbyterian bazaar held in the School of Arts on Friday and Saturday evenings last realised £30.

Five members of the newly formed local chess and draughts club visited Chatswood last night and played a match with members of the Willoughby club. Willoughby won by 3 games to 2.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

An unsuccessful search, lasting three days, has again been made for the missing man Barton by the local constable, with the assistance of the tracker lately sent from Sydney. After searching the mountains about the Grose Valley the task was abandoned temporarily.

Work at the Hermitage Colliery recommenced yesterday. About a dozen men were taken on. Several of the men displaced by the closing of the Eskbank Colliery last week have now found employment, and a few have left for other districts. About half of the men are still unemployed.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A memorial tablet to the late Canon Ewing was unveiled at St. Andrew's Anglican Church last night by Archdeacon Moxon, who delivered an appropriate address. The tablet bears a similar inscription to that on the monument erected in the cemetery.

MILTON, Tuesday.

The Mayor (Alderman Riley) and Alderman Henry were appointed to-day to represent the council at the forthcoming annual session of the Municipal Association. The council has decided to adopt bylaws providing for the adoption of the dual pan system throughout the sanitary area, embracing the town of Milton and the township of Ulladulla.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Luke Hughes, who is leaving Cheesman's Creek for Orange, was the recipient of an address and a present from the residents of the surrounding district.

A Railway League has been established at Cargo, for the purpose of advocating a loop line from Amaroo or Molong to the Forbes line to connect with the Blayney and Harden line, traversing the districts of Lockwood, Cudal, Barrigan, Cargo, and Canowindra. Mr. A. H. T. Sherwin has been appointed secretary of the league.

Sixty-four persons were admitted to the hospital during the past half-year, including 12 cases of typhoid.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The race privileges realised £56 10s.

It is estimated that over £50 will be realised by the Wee Waa hospital ball.

Shearing has commenced at Burren.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Nowra Council has resolved, on the motion by Alderman Peak, to approach the Government with a view to getting an estimate of the cost of a complete sewerage scheme for the town.

The South Shoalhaven Council recently determined to protest against the resumption by the Government of 32 acres of the recreation reserve at Crookhaven Heads for the purpose of a blacks' camp, in place of the camp at Crooked River. The council solicited the support of the Nowra Council in the matter, but the Nowra aldermen have declined to co-operate.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee on Monday night it was decided to make further strong representations of the necessity for a grant of money by the Government for the erection of an infectious disease ward. A letter was received stating that the hospital would benefit by the amount of £260 11s 4d, being the amount of a bequest of the late Edward Bridson.

A meeting of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held yesterday afternoon. The report of the delegates to the recent conference in Sydney was received.

Mr. Newman, M.L.A., has been informed that 10s in the £ subsidy will be granted to the Lucknow School of Arts.

PARKES, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. H. H. Cook and Mr. J. M'Lean, seven young men were charged with playing an unlawful game known as "two-up" in the People's Park on Sunday last. Mr. A. E. M'Intosh appeared for the accused, each of whom was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

PICTON, Tuesday.

A social was held in the Protestant Hall last night to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Clemens, who are leaving for England. There was a good attendance. The Rev. James Steele, on behalf of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, presented Mr. and Mrs. Clemens with an address and a travelling bag. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens had been active workers in all matters connected with the church. Mr. W. H. Norman, secretary of the local Order of Oddfellows (on behalf of his lodge) presented Mr. Clemens, who has filled almost every office of the Order, with an illuminated address, and Mrs. Clemens was presented with a lady's companion.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Larnach, 35, residing at Caloola for many years, died on Sunday from heart disease.

TRANGIE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, selector, who was kicked by a horse, died to-day.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

An old man named Daniel Donaghoe was found in a weak state on Saturday morning at Bombowlee, and has since died. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from exposure was returned.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the agricultural society:—President, Dr. H. W. Mason; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. D. P. O'Brien, E. G. Bridle, and G. Clout; treasurer, Mr. C. J. Fraser; secretary, Mr. Bland Clayton. It has been decided to hold the show in February next.

URANA, Tuesday.

The Urana show passed off satisfactorily on Thursday, and but for the inclement weather there would have been a record attendance. All sections were well filled, and at the luncheon £40 was contributed towards sheep prizes for the next show.

An executive meeting of the Urana, Clear Hills, and Savernake Railway Leagues was held in the Clear Hills School of Arts on Saturday. Great dissatisfaction was expressed at the delay in the survey of the proposed line. The general secretary was instructed to urge the M.L.A. for the district to endeavour to expedite matters.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Following the example of Lockhart the Uranquinty Progress Association at its last meeting unanimously adopted a resolution in favour of the Closer Settlement Bill. The action of the farmers' conference at Sydney in rejecting the proposal was strongly condemned by all the speakers. It was contended that the purchase of a number of large estates contiguous to the railway would be a good investment on the part of the Government. It was resolved to forward the resolutions to the Premier as the representative of the district.

Mr. Hanna, chief of the roads branch, visited Lake Albert yesterday, in connection with the proposal for turning Crooked Creek by a channel into the lake, with a view to securing a large and permanent sheet of water. It is understood that the scheme will be carried out immediately.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

General satisfaction is expressed at the statement that the matter of the branch railway to Walcha will be brought before the Works Committee this session.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Cobcroft, J.P., died on Sunday night at his residence, Newtown, Windsor, at the age of 46 years. He had lived in the district all his life, and was respected and esteemed by all classes.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

A meeting of commoners and townspeople was held yesterday. Speeches were delivered by the Mayor (Alderman Leary), who presided, and Messrs. M'Mahon, Bowring, Wilkes, Atkinson, Hill, disapproving of the leasing of unenclosed irrigation area on the temporary common to a resident of Mildura without the local people knowing anything whatever about it. It was contended the land should have been submitted to public competition, either at auction or by tender, and should have been properly notified. Of the commons some 7000 acres was used as travelling stock routes, and the proposed lease reduced the commons area to something like 3000 acres, which was insufficient.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

At the Sessions to-day, Ernest John Butcher was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for stealing a horse from Yancannia.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Minister for Works has approved of the suggestion of the M.L.A. for the district ordering tenders for approaches to the Tom Thumb bridge to be invited, such tenders to close within six weeks, so that the approaches may be commenced on completion of the bridge.

The Minister for Education has approved of technical classes being formed in coal mining, mine surveying, and geology at Helensburgh, Clifton, Bellambi, Keiraville, and Mount Kembla.

The Illawarra choir is proceeding with arrangements connected with its visits to Ballarat and Sydney. The Railway Commissioners of both colonies have agreed to special fares for the double journey to Ballarat, and the Commissioners of this colony are now considering a similar request regarding the journey to Sydney.

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. S. Davis and W. M'Kenzie, while returning from a bowling match at Woonona, were considerably shaken and cut on the hands and face owing to being thrown out of the vehicle in which they were riding.

The recent agricultural concert resulted in a credit balance of £22 4s 2d in aid of the funds of the association.

A proposal is on foot to secure Mr. Donald Macdonald, war correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," to deliver a lecture here at an early date.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE PARRAMATTA RIVER WORKS.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening Alderman Champion moved,—"That in view of the decision of the Minister for Works to carry out the river work by raising the bed of same, this council desires the assurance of the Minister for Works that they will be compensated for any damage or loss (if any) to their property through flood." The resolution did not meet with much favour, and was negatived. Alderman Champion said that he wished it put properly on record that the council protested against the character of the present work, and declined to be liable for any disasters which might be brought about by that work.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

On Tuesday morning gangs of men were engaged by the Parramatta road superintendent to repair several roads in the Parramatta district. At the request of Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., the Minister for Works consented to the unemployed of the district being employed on these works.

MR. MACDONALD'S LECTURE.

Mr. Donald Macdonald, the war correspondent, delivered his lecture on the siege of Ladysmith in the Parramatta Town Hall on Monday evening to a large audience. The lecturer's description of the siege was listened to with rapt attention, and the general verdict was that the lecture was a rare treat.

COUNTRY QUARTER SESSIONS.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Docker, George Eagles, convicted of robbery from the person, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour. James Wray, found guilty of assault, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

James Kelly, arraigned on a charge of assaulting C. F. Franks at Palmer's Oakey, pleaded guilty yesterday, and was remanded for sentence.

Before Judge Docker yesterday, Mr. C. Kelk was sworn in as deputy coroner, and Mr. G. S. White as a J.P.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions Thomas Joseph Stein appealed against a conviction at Narromine on July 19, when sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge of having no visible means of support. Mr. D. M'Quinn, the appellant's attorney, lodged with the deputy clerk of the peace, Mr. R. T. M'Nevin, a recognisance to prosecute the appeal on July 23, and found the necessary sureties, whereupon Stein was released pending the result of the appeal. No one appeared in support of the conviction. Sergeant M'Kenzie explained that Sub-Inspector Cameron had been called away from the district. He asked that the hearing should stand over till the next Court.

The Judge said that as there was no application for a postponement by a properly authorised official the conviction must be set aside. No order was made for costs.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions began to-day before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. Armstrong was Crown Prosecutor. John Smith pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining goods and money by means of valueless cheques from business people at Nowra, and was remanded for sentence. Benjamin Fittler, Norman Abbott, and James Murphy, three lads, pleaded guilty to having maliciously broken three telegraph insulators at Albion Park. The parents of Fittler and Abbott, together with the lads, were bound over in £20 each for the good behaviour of the lads for 12 months. Murphy and his father were bound over in £40 each for 2 years.

The case of J. C. Miller, charged with having at Mount Kembla on May 13 maliciously attempted to discharge a revolver at Alexander James, with intent to murder him, was not concluded at a late hour.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

THE WESTERN SUBURBS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The second sitting of the tenth annual Christian Conference, under the auspices of the Western Suburbs Ministerial Association, took place yesterday afternoon and evening at the Petersham Town Hall. The Rev. Dr. Roseby presided, and there was a large attendance of ministers and people. The proceedings were interspersed with prayer, praise, Scripture reading, and addresses. The theme of the conference was "The Gospel of the Glory of the Blessed God," I. Timothy, i., 11, and further consideration of the application and meaning of the theme was set forth in the afternoon session by the Revs. H. Wiles and A. J. Griffith, M.A.

The Rev. H. Wiles spoke on the subject of "The Good News concerning God as Sanctifier." He said that the red leaf of the Gospel of Christ had been presented, and he would endeavour to present the white light of the Gospel message. The Gospel provided not merely a means for escaping the consequences of sin, but it conveyed the Holy promise "Thy sins are forgiven thee." Christ's purpose was to gather a people for his own possession out of the world, and sanctification became necessary before the Christian could be rightly admitted to the ranks of Christ's people. The speaker dealt minutely with the doctrine of sanctification by faith. Faith was, he said, the response of the heart to God's message. It embodied love, gratitude, adoration, willingness to cease from sin, and a yielding of oneself to God. Man felt the need of pardon and afterwards of sanctification. Character and salvation were inter-related, and in the saved one saw the development of noble characters. The fully equipped Christian showed a maturity of moral and spiritual manhood. The speaker in conclusion, urged the application of the words, "Let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement, perfecting or accomplishing holiness in the fear of God."

The Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A., spoke on the subject, "The Good News which reveals God's Glory." The news to be a gospel, must, he said, be news of fact. The Christian's faith rested on certainty. In the New Testament the facts were placed first. The gospels contained tidings of fact combined with teaching. The Acts also dealt largely with facts. The Christian had the most complete proof that a person created the deeds and uttered the words which formed the gospel. That person was Christ. It was impossible to obliterate the personality. They could no more rub out of history the personality of Jesus Christ than that of Julius Cæsar, of Oliver Cromwell, or of George Washington. Christ stood in the world like the Alps or Himalayas, a towering, immovable fact. He was a monumental actuality to Peter and the others who saw and lived with him. There was no wonder these witnesses had declared their faith with boldness. They had the complete and absolute satisfaction and proof of the divinity of Christ, and they had handed the truth down, revealing God's glory. The foundation of faith was no longer a speculation or a theory. There was Christ's own statement, "I and the Father are One," to add to the proofs. The law of the relation between stimulus and reaction was familiar to the biological student. Light quickened and reacted upon the nerves of sight, and so there had come into the souls of believers a reaction by Christ. Christianity would never have retained its hold nor grown as it had were it not that it had been built up by the divinity which was in Christ. Christ was Himself the great revelation and presence of the divinity.

The interval service was presided over by the Rev. F. C. Boyer.

At the evening session the hall was again thronged. The principal speakers were the Revs. J. W. Holden and John Dixon, the addresses being interspersed with prayer and praise.

The Rev. J. W. Holden spoke on the subject, "The good news which makes man partaker of God's glory."

The Rev. John Dixon dealt with the subject of "The Trustees of the Gospel of the Glory of God."

The proceedings closed with prayer and praise.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 7.

Allowrie, s., 507 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from South Coast ports. Passengers—Mesdames Berry and Thomas, Misses Berry and Thomas, Master Thomas, and two in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast ports. John Aubin, agent.

Australian, s., 398 tons, Captain Slater, from Clarence River, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Chingtu, s. (China Navigation line), 2269 tons, Captain Williams, from Foochow, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Java, barque, 848 tons, Captain Fretwurst, from Algoa Bay, for docking, June 25. Mason Bros., Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain S. Canty, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Java, barque, 818 tons, Captain Fretwurst, from Algoa Bay June 25. Mason Brothers, Limited.

DEPARTURES.—August 7.

Rotokino, s., for Lyttelton, Bluff, and Dunedin, via Newcastle.
Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Aramac, s., for Queensland ports.
Easby, s., for Newcastle.
Undaunted, s., for Newcastle.
Victorious, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Saint Mary, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Koonya, s., for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Solingen, s., for Singapore, via Hongkong.
Augusta, barque, for Fiji.
Acacia, barque, for Lyttelton, via Clarence River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 8.

Waihora, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Electra, s., for Manning River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Kincumber, s., for Laurieton, Kendall, and Camden Haven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—August 7.

Wodonga, 2500 tons, Captain J. R. Meaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. C. N. Freshman, nurse and infant, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. W. B. Stuckey and four children, Mrs. Patterson and family, Mrs. Stanley Low, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss M'Laughlin, Mrs. G. Snow, Mrs. R. Hyman, Miss R. Caldwell, Miss Low, Miss Chambers, Miss Ryan, Miss O'Neill, Dr. M. M. Lyons, Major Stanley Low, Dr. Elkington, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Tierney, Mr. J. H. Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Ryan, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. W. B. Stuckey, Mr. F. Geraghty, Mr. J. L. Jeffrey, Master Stanley Low, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. J. W. Small, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. C. J. V. Robertson, Mr. H. S. Salmon, Mr. H. H. Bich, Mr. Rosenweig, Mr. Kirk, Mr. A. Abraham, Mr. M. Walker, Mr. G. A. Hughes, Master Crowther, Mr. C. R. Black, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. Brooke, Mr. A. W. Finlay, Mr. Williams, Mr. George Snow, Mr. R. Hyman, Mr. Aron Arnasow, and 38 in the steerage.

Aramac, s., 2400 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Linay and 3 children, Mrs. R. T. Parish, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Beedham, Mrs. H. P. Hughes and infant, Mrs. Phil. Lee and 2 children and maid, Mrs. B. Hutchins, Mrs. W. Cameron, Mrs. Bostock and 2 children, Mrs. J. Matherson 4 children and infant, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. Neill, Mrs. Perkins and child, Mrs. A. Billows and 2 children, Misses E. F. Everingham, Grant, E. Drury, N. Drury, Barnard, L. Addison, Howlands, A. Williams, L. Pearce, Hutchins, R. Passey, Miss E. Wallis, Tanner, Messrs. W. Cameron, Hughes, Hayman, S. Henderson, Banfield, C. H. Statye, Bostock, R. N. Wilkinson, G. Johnston, C. A. Hancott, B. V. Beedham, W. H. Manning, W. D. Bracher, H. P. Hughes, J. Granville, D. Kenna, S. Duret, H. Birmingham, E. G. Tubb, J. J. Cole, S. H. Stanwick, J. W. Barrow, J. Binnie, Master H. S. Barrow, F. Marriott, Rev. W. O'Brien, J. Ovendale, E. Austin, R. Hughes, J. M'Sporran, E. O'Connor, W. Starke, Arthur Lister, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. C. Henderson, and 45 in the steerage.

Solingen, s., 2844 tons, Captain Magevity, for Hongkong, via Singapore. Passengers—Messrs. H. Cameron, H. Tinton, E. Mathieson, and 1 Chinese.

Koonya, s., 1091 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Devonport, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Augusta, barque, 796 tons, Captain T. G. Rowe, for Suva and Levuka. Passengers—Messrs. N. G. Williams and T. G. Williams.

Hertha, barque, 604 tons, Captain H. N. Petersen, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands. Passengers—Dr. Schnee, Mr. Kiem.

Acacia, barque, 200 tons, Captain A. D. Stenhouse, for Lyttelton, via Clarence River, in ballast.

Rio, barquentine, 289 tons, Captain J. Dunn, for Napier, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Lodore, ship, 1568 tons, Captain W. M'Murtry, for Callao, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Saint Mary, s., 3010 tons, Captain F. G. Dix, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Victorious, s., 3434 tons, Captain J. Belmes, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 7.

Allan Gordon, cutter, for Broken Bay; Galatea, cutter, Captain H. Bossen, for Broken Bay; Tamar, s., Captain Brown, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—August 7.

(A special charge for consignees' notices is made in this column.)

Allowrie, s., from South Coast ports: 62 cases butter, 16 cans cream, 5 bags oysters, 4 bales skins, 17 casks fish, 18 cs eggs, 26 bags bones, 8 bags old iron, 4 cases poultry, 6 pigs, and sundries.

Fiona, s., from Fiji, via Kaipara: 40 hogsheads molasses, 20 sacks beans, 391,499ft. timber.

Victorious, s., from Melbourne: 16,000 ingots copper, also cargo for Newcastle, Brisbane, and Maryborough.

EXPORTS.—August 7.

Solingen, s., for Hamburg, via Singapore and Thursday Island: 500 tons loose concentrates, 2871 bags copra, 71 bags tin cuttings, 3008 hides, 109 bags gum, 62 bales glue pieces, 23 bales sheepskins, 39 packages old (metal), 10 cases paper, 42 bars lead, 27 casks tallow, 100 horses, 150 bags produce, 20 bales wool, 1600 tons coal, and sundries.

Augusta, barque, for Suva and Levuka: 2145 cases kerosene, 10 cases starch, 10 bales oakum, 257 tons tin, 129 sacks sharps, 216 sacks salt, 270 sacks rice, 83 doors, 57 coils rope, 20 tanks, 17 kegs white lead, 32 kegs red lead, 68 bags sugar, 45 cases beer, 30 cases whisky, 50 cases geneva, 764 tin biscuits, 5 cases fruit, 410 sacks flour, 463 pots 4 crates 76 cases meats, 86 casks cement, 30 cases milk, 35 cases salmon, 3937 pieces hardwood, 10 kegs zinc, 20 boxes soap, 36 bags bottles, 220 kegs paint, 40 drums oil, 20 reels wire, and a quantity of sundries.

Yertha, barque, for Marshall Islands: 250 cases beer, 5 cases champagne, 20 cases geneva, 16 coils rope, 12 cases nails, 345 packages oil-stores, 41 cases drapery, 44 bags sugar, 54 files, 5580 pieces timber, 15,050 bricks, 100 cases biscuits, 100 cases flour, 25 bags salt, 150 cases soap, 1500 bags rice, 400 cases kerosene, 16 cases galvanised iron, 41 cases meats, 20 cases beef, 100 kegs salt beef, 40 cases cement, 50 kegs white lead, 20 bags potatoes, 50 coal baskets, 10 sheep, 800 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward, August 7: Verajean, ship, 1824 tons, Captain C. Crowley, for Caleta Buena, via Newcastle; Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, for Launceston, via Eden.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 7, Barrabool, s., from Cairns; Cintra, s., from Cairns; Eurimbla, s., from Rockhampton; Leura, s., from Townsville. Departures: August 7, Cintra, s., for Melbourne; Derwent, s., for Rockhampton; Gabo, s., for Townsville; Karaweera, s., for Cairns; Mareeba, s., for Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: August 7, Flinders, s., for Brisbane. Departure: August 7, Konoowarra, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departure: August 7, Arawatta, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Departures: August 7, Innamincka, s., for Cooktown; Surrey, s., for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: August 7, Albany, south.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: August 6, Duke of Norfolk, s., from London. August 7, Yawata Maru, s., from Japan. Passed: August 6, Elbe, ship, bound to Calcutta. Departure: August 7, Yawata Maru, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 7, Ouraka, s., from Melbourne; Dundonald, four-masted barque, from Port Pirie; Easby, s., Newcastle, s., Brunner, s., Lubra, s., Alice, s., Undaunted, s., Victorious, s., Duckenfield, s., St. Mary, s., Fanny Fisher, barque, Jones Brothers, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: August 7, Hilda, schooner, for Port Stephens; Florence Pile, s., for Samarang, with 4630 tons Newcastle coal; Federal, s., for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Isabelle, Jones Brothers, schooners, Alice, s., Brunner, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: August 7, Melbourne, s., from Port Kembla. Departures: August 7, Ormuz, R.M.S., for London; Australia, R.M.S., and Buckton, s., for Sydney; Paroo, s., for Western Australia; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Coogee, s., for Launceston.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: August 7, Persic, s. for Melbourne; Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: August 7, Boveric, s., from Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: August 7, Wollumbin at 6 p.m. Passed: August 7, a topsail schooner at 7 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—August 7, 14ft. on bar, Friendship, s., in at 6.11 a.m. Passed: A two-masted steamer at 5.45 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—August 7, 15ft. on bar. Devonport, schooner, ready for sea.

SMOKY CAPE.—August 7, Macleay, s., at 8.45 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 7, Rosedale at 3.30 p.m. Departures: August 7, Candidate, 4 p.m., Triumph at 4.15 p.m., Sir George at 5 p.m., Rosedale at 7 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 7, Macleay, s., at 1.10 p.m., south; Kirklee, s., at 2.5 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: August 7, Wootton, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—August 7, Kirklee, s., at 12.15 p.m., north; Rosedale, s., at 12.20 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Wyoming, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: August 7, Electra at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—August 7, Shannon, schooner, Mary Laurie, Annie, Alfred Fenning, Amy Moir, at anchor in bay. Departures: August 7, Shannon at 8.20 a.m., Mary Laurie at 8.30 a.m., Aleda at 4.30 p.m., Amy Moir at 5.15 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 7, Nambucca, s., at 9.15 a.m., north; Burrawong, s., at 11.16 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—August 7, Kongsbyrd, barque, Mary Davis, ketch, in bay. Departures: August 7, Willinga, Cynthia, Lansdowne, ketches, at 8 a.m.; Southern Cross, mission schooner, at 12.30 p.m.; Laura and Joker at 5 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: August 6, Illaroo, s., during night, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: August 7, Wyong, s., at 9.10 a.m., from Sydney; Ellen, cutter, early, from Sydney. Departure: August 7, Wyong, s., with punt, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—August 7, Tagliaferro still here.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 7, Hergs, s., at 1.30 a.m., Otway, s., and Kurrajong, s., at 6.50, all from Sydney; Clara Ethel at 5.30 p.m., from Botany; Kurrara at 6.30 p.m., from South Bulli. Departure: August 7, Otway, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney; Hergs, s., at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney; Currajong, s., at 4.10 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: August 7, Resolute at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 7, Horda, s., at 9.10 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: August 7, Zephyr, barquentine, at 1 p.m., for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 7, brigantine at 2.35 a.m., south; Moorabool at 3.10 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 7, Moorabool, s., at 1 p.m., north; a brigantine in sight at sunset, bound west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: August 7, Ethel, ketch, Alsia, s., at 11.18 a.m., French mail steamer Australien at 7 p.m. Outward: August 7, Romulus at 3.30 a.m., Lady Elizabeth, barque, at 4.20 p.m., bound to Brisbane.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: August 7, Hawea, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Port Kembla. Departure: Penguin at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: August 6, Sevenoaks Castle, s., at 9.20 p.m., from Newcastle. Departures: August 6, Yaralla, s., at 11 p.m., for Brisbane. August 7, South Australian, s., at 7.10 a.m., for Melbourne; Norfolk, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

ISRAELITE BAY.—Arrival: August 7, Rob Roy, s., at 11 a.m., from Adelaide.

HAMELIN.—Arrival: August 6, Glenbervie, barque, at noon, from Chittagong.

CAPE MORETON.—August 7, the barquentine Ebenezer arrived last night, and was ordered to Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 6, Gulf of Genoa, s., from Melbourne; Era, s., from Newcastle; Berwick, s., from Calcutta; Kalgoorlie, s., from Melbourne. Departures: August 6, Prinz Regent Luitpold, at 4.30 p.m., for Melbourne; H.M.C.S. Protector, at 6.30 p.m., for China. August 7, Persic, s., for Melbourne, at noon.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 41 years, 49·680.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to July 31, 28·342.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to August 6, 52·829.
Temperature.—Maximum, 56·2; minimum, 41·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 66; 3 p.m., 74.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·20; Gascoigne, 30·22; Perth, 30·32; Esperance Bay, 30·13; Eucla, 29·98; Streaky Bay, 29·83; Adelaide, 29·76; Robe, 29·65; Portland, 29·69; Melbourne, 29·86; Wilson's Promontory, 29·98; Gabo Island, 29·99; Cape St. George, 30·04; Sydney, 30·12; Newcastle, 30·15; Clarence Heads, 30·17; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·21; Mackay, 30·16; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and frosty generally.
South Australia.—Cloudy to gloomy generally, and raining lightly on south coast.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy more or less generally, raining in the west.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Ungarie 10 points.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Bellambi, N.E., light, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., light, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., strong, misty, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., light, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.N.W., light, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh; Tweed Heads, S.E., light, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, sea smooth.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 6ft. 1in.; Balranald, 17ft. 8in.; Bimgara, 3ft. 9in., falling; Bombilla, 3ft. 5in., falling; Booligal, 15ft. 6in.; Bourke, 22ft. 4in.; Brewarrina, 22ft. 2in.; Deniliquin, 7ft. 6in.; Enabalong, 13ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 22ft. 10in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft. 6in., falling; Hay, 11ft. 9in.; Hillston, 20ft. 4in.; Kunopia, 11ft., rising; Louth, 25ft.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 17ft. 5½in.; Moama, 21ft. 3in.; Moulamein, 11ft. 6in.; Mogil Mogil, 8ft. 4in., rising; Mungindi, 14ft. 4in., falling; Pooncarie, 15ft. 10in., rising; Tilpa, 29ft. 3in., rising; Tocumwall, 9ft.; Wagga Wagga, 11ft.; Wentworth, 15ft., rising; Wilcannia, 22ft. 7in., rising; Yetman, 4ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 28ft. 6in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 22ft., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum records Tuesday morning:—Kiandra 13 degrees, Armidale 25, Bathurst 26, Bega 32, Bingara 29, Bodalla 28, Bombala 25, Bowral 27, Carcoar 30, Cassilis 25, Collarendabri 27, Cariada 24, Cooma 27, Coonabarabran 20, Coonamble 27, Cowra 32, Dubbo 25, Eden 32, Euston 29, Forbes 30, Goulburn 24, Gunnedah 29, Inverell 21, Hill End 32, Marsdens 19, Molong 31, Moranggorell 28, Moree 32, Moss Vale 24, Mount Victoria 32, Mudgee 21, Mungindie 30, Murrumburrah 26, Narrabri 32, Nimitybelle 27, Orange 25, Picton 28, Pilliga 30, Mogil 27, Queanbeyan 29, Rockley 27, Tamworth 21, Tenterfield 26, Uralla 28, Wagga Wagga 31, Walcha 24, Walgett 32, Warialda 30, Wellington 32, Young 31.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, N.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm, but dusty generally; some occasional thunder showers; fresh to strong northerly winds veering to squally south and south-west towards end of the week, with unsettled weather and some rain in southern districts.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Unsettled with rain, but barometers rising and weather soon finer; winds veering to W. and S.W., blowing fresh in parts of coast, with rather rough sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy with rain, more especially in south-western districts to-day; fresh winds changing from N. to S.W. during the night, with showery weather in southern districts to-morrow; sea moderate to rather rough.—P. Baracchi.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS FOR TWO DAYS.

New South Wales.—Fine, with times of cloud; showery in southern districts; frosty over New England parts; strong winds from the parallel of Sydney; moderate sea.

Western Australia.—Chiefly cloudy and unsettled, especially over southern half, with variable rain; fresh seas in the south-east.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine, with times of cloud.

South Australia.—Generally unsettled and rainy, particularly in the south. Winds variable.

Queensland.—Fine throughout the greater portion of the country; frosts are again anticipated in inland and south-eastern districts. Still there is the idea of cloudy weather before the expiration of the Exhibition Carnival, and possibly showers. Winds variable. Sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Generally unsettled, with yet more rain and strong winds under influence of disturbance "Nis." Rough seas in places.

New Zealand.—Cloudy to showery; strong winds in places.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy, except for passing showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 8.

Sun rises at 6.41, sets at 5.19; Moon, 2.46 p.m., 3.48 a.m.; Mercury, 5.57 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Venus, 4.15 a.m., 2.44 p.m.; Mars, 5.50 a.m., 1.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.48 a.m., 1.49 a.m.; Saturn, 1.36 p.m., 5.56 a.m.
New Moon, 25th; Full Moon, 11th.
High water at Port Denison, 6.7 a.m., 6.35 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Karamea, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Kaiou Chow and Wei-hai-wei.—Claverdon, 4 p.m.
Lyttelton, &c., N.Z., via Newcastle.—Rotokino, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Paroo, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, Hobart, Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Guthrie, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Australien, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Devonshire, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
+Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Buninyong, 5.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. India, 10 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, and Stanley, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
+ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

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The Japanese Consul at Shanghai has received information dated from Peking on the 5th instant, stating that General Tung Fuhsiang had stopped provisions being supplied to the legations.

The Japanese Minister at Peking reports, under date July 26, that the suspension of hostilities by the Chinese was due to General Tung Fuhsiang's departure from Peking for Paitsang. General Tung Fuhsiang had, the Japanese Consul stated, previously led the attacks on the legations.

The Government of the United States will not consent to the removal of the Ambassadors and other foreigners from Peking until the Chinese Government agrees to permit cipher messages to be freely exchangd between the Ambassadors and their respective Governments.

The London "Express" states that Li Hung Chang assures the Consuls that the Ambassadors of the Powers started from Peking for Tientsin on Friday, and that they are escorted by Chinese troops under the command of General Yung Lu, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief.

Li Hung Chang has also stated that the Tsung-li Yamen, on July 30, declared that the Ministers were well supplied with food, and that their relations with the Tsung-li Yamen were very friendly.

It is reported that the popularity of the Empress Dowager of China is increasing, and that all the Provinces of the Empire are sending troops and money to Peking.

The forces of the Allies commenced their advance on Peking on Saturday last. The Japanese discovered that large forces of Chinese cavalry and infantry were to the south-west and to the eastward of Tientsin.

A report states that the Allies had a severe engagement on Sunday at Peitsang. The fight lasted from daylight until 11 o'clock. The casualties of the Allies were 1200, and were chiefly among the Russian and the Japanese forces. Rear-Admiral Remey, the American Naval Commander, reports that 16,000 of the Allies took part in the engagement.

The British Government has decided to employ on service in China some of the troops of native States in India. This decision has delighted the feudatory chiefs of India.

Li Hung Chang has denounced General Li Ping Heng, who had previously impeached him. Li Hung Chang has now demanded the dismissal of Li Ping Heng, on account of his complicity in the massacre of Christians. Li Hung Chang has appealed to the Empress Dowager for full authority to negotiate with the Powers.

While 132 imported cases of so-called disinfectants were being entrained at Delagoa Bay one dropped and exploded. The cases were evidently destined for the manufacture of explosives for the Boers.

Colonel Gough surprised a Boer force at Klip River, and seized 150 head of cattle. This was in punishment for the action of those Boers who had refused to surrender burghers who had taken the oath of neutrality, but who had nevertheless been forced to re-enter the commandos.

The Boers have re-occupied the Springs, 25 miles east of Johannesburg, and threaten to destroy valuable coal mines in the vicinity.

Mr. Chamberlain has informed the House of Commons that the same inducements to settle in South Africa have been offered to the colonial contingents as to other corps. Mr. Arnold Foster and two representatives of South Africa will inquire into the proposed settlement and report upon it.

British prisoners at Nooitgedacht were infamously treated by the Boers.

An anarchist, named Vallette, who has been arrested, is stated to be the man who found the money for Francis Salson, the assailant of the Shah. It is reported that Salson has confessed that he wished to kill the Shah because he was a great ruler.

A cable message states that Defusco, an Italian-American anarchist, arrested at Caserta, admits that he was aware, before the assassination of King Humbert, that a plot had been laid to kill the King. Defusco expected that a revolution would follow the assassination of King Humbert. Eighteen hundred arrests have been made in Italy.

Anarchists in Chicago stopped a meeting of Italians, which had been called to express sympathy with Queen Margherita in her bereavement. A fight followed between the Italians and the anarchists. Twenty-five people were injured and five people were arrested on charges of having caused the disturbance.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has stated that he is unable to fix the date for the proclamation, inaugurating the Commonwealth of Australia, until the Parliament of Western Australia has dealt with the result of the referendum in that colony.

In Committee of the House of Commons on Monday night the Colonial Stock Bill was further considered. On the motion of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, a clause was added empowering the Treasury to publish in the "Gazette" a list of colonial stocks complying with the Act. The bill, as amended, was reported to the House.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Church Rescue Home was held at the Chapter House yesterday afternoon. Lady Darley presided, and there was a large attendance. The report was adopted, and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A return has been published showing that the total number of plague cases in Queensland to date is 92, of which 40 have proved fatal. There are now 26 patients under treatment.

Archdeacon Gilbert White, M.A., of Townsville, Queensland, has been appointed as the first Bishop of the newly created diocese of Carpentaria.

A message from Wellington, New Zealand, states that a canoe containing 16 Maori children and two adults has been capsized. All the occupants were drowned.

The Queensland railway traffic earnings for July show a decrease of £23,176 compared with the corresponding month of last year. All the lines show decreases except those of Normanton and Cairns.

The New South Wales Naval Contingent for China, numbering 252 rank and file, embarked on board the transport Salamis yesterday, and were accorded a hearty send-off from the large crowds that gathered on the line of march. The Salamis will leave the harbour this afternoon.

The thirty-third annual meeting of subscribers to the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice Stephen (president) occupied the chair. The report showed that meals had been supplied to 108,210 persons, and shelter to 48,852 persons during the year, being a daily average of 296 and 133 respectively.

We publish in another column to-day an interview with the Postmaster-General (Mr. Crick) giving particulars of the action that will be necessary before bringing the Postal Departments of the various colonies under the control of the Commonwealth Government. Mr. Crick states that he is of opinion that at least 12 months will elapse before a uniform system can be introduced under the Commonwealth Government.

In the Mining market yesterday, after the holiday, business was brisker than on previous days, although not supported by quotations from London. Most of the Broken Hill silver stocks were more buoyant, and local gold-dredging companies were in favour.

Business in investment stocks was quiet in the Stock and Share market, and prices were generally steady.

Sir William Lyne is dissatisfied at the progress of business in Parliament. That is no new complaint. It has now become almost a rule that at the beginning of a session time is wasted in talk, and at the end business is done without consideration. As an example of how this plan works, we find that the Legislative Council has little or nothing to do, and towards the end of the session it will have too much for deliberative doing. Parliament is nearly two months in session and as yet the result is small. The Budget is hardly yet in sight, monthly supply bills are becoming the rule, and as experience shows, this is a fruitful cause of waste of time, since every supply bill reopens debate, and debate on such occasions is without effect. In legislation one or two measures of importance are through the Assembly, but others in the long programme of the Government are not in a forward state. The hope of the Ministry is to get its business done and the session ended by November, leaving the way clear for the reception of the Governor-General and the inauguration of the Commonwealth. Next year a short session may be held to close the existence of this Parliament. That at least is the hope, but already the *Premier* finds that to realise it he will have to have recourse to strong measures. At Dubbo on Saturday he said the Government would sit all night to carry its bills through, and to our representative later he indicated that Tuesday might be partly taken for Government business, and perhaps the system of day meetings might be tried. The Postmaster-General has a new standing order ready for presentation which if adopted may put some pressure upon the windy volumes of talk, but the House does not seem too well disposed to the process.

As for the Tuesday night now devoted to private members' business, the "business" of last evening sufficiently demonstrates that the time might be spent to more public advantage in progress with real legislation. Next, perhaps, Friday will be taken in. The new standing order may or may not be adopted, but we cannot say that much is to be expected from it even if made a law of the House. If the Government is bent on progress, and if the House is of the mind to facilitate it, the alternatives are the familiar and unwelcome method of all-night sittings, and the new and rather questionable method of occasional day sittings. We know how the former plan works. Parliament meets at half-past four and business stops by a motion for adjournment or some other time-wasting device. When the visitation of talk has spent itself and the talkers have gone home the programme for the day is taken up, and a House is kept together to pass with a rush railway proposals, references to the Public Works Committee, bills of all degrees of importance, and similar matters. By this system there is no effective Parliamentary check upon the Government, for in a thin or somnolent House item after item goes through its stages as if they were formal and it unimportant. A Parliamentary leader owes it to the health and convenience of his supporters not to demand all-night sittings unless in emergencies. Sir William Lyne, therefore, gives a not unreasonable warning *to* the House that he may have to ask for some different plan if he cannot get work done except between midnight and breakfast time. Day sittings are foreign to our practice, and they have little to recommend them if they can be avoided. The bulk of members are men of professional or other pursuits who cannot sacrifice their affairs in sitting by day and night in Parliament. The country would unwillingly see so inconvenient an arrangement resorted to, because it would still further drive out of public life the men who are not professional politicians. But the situation demands some improvement. The Government is there to get business done, and if not by one method then by another. If additional days do not serve, if Parliament can or will impose no check upon mere talk, then we must look for the all-night sitting, with its disorder and its pell-mell legislation, or seek remedy in the day sitting.

Mr. Wise, being impressed with the falling off of commercial litigation during the past four or five years, considers that a new tribunal is necessary. So he proposes to call into existence, if Parliament approves, another court—somewhat different, it is to be noted, from that which he proposes to apply to industry. This is a Commercial Court, with a Supreme Court Judge at its head, with expeditious procedure and cheaper litigation. The system has been so far effective in England that Mr. Wise asserts it "has practically brought back to the Courts of Justice the larger part of commercial disputes in the city of London." It was time that the lawyers made some effort there to meet new conditions, for the Tribunal of Commerce, or Chamber of Arbitration, established by the City Corporation and the London Chamber of Commerce in 1892 would otherwise have been a formidable competitor. Before passing on to the scheme outlined by Mr. Wise we may call attention to the new tendency in recent legislation to increase the judiciary. Already the District Courts are charged with the administration of part of the new Navigation Act. There are thus two courts that deal with maritime affairs—the Court of Admiralty and the new Court under the Navigation Act. Next the Industrial Arbitration Bill contemplates a Supreme Court Judge sitting with assessors in a new court hardly inferior to the Star Chamber in powers, and now we are to have a Commercial Court, with another Judge from the Supreme Court Bench. At this rate the judicial bench will grow rapidly, and with the *Federal High Court in* operation we shall soon be bewilderingly furnished with new avenues to litigation.

In the late period of depression commercial men, like the community at large, let *litigation* alone, finding the first loss the least, and dreading those inconveniences and delays inseparable from our system of procedure in the highest court of the colony. That this cumbrous system, and not want of confidence in the Judges, was the deterrent is indisputable. The District Courts would be the busiest tribunals in this country if, as is frequently urged, their jurisdiction were enlarged somewhat. Commercial men would value a court divested of circumlocution, one in which their cases could be investigated by experts, and their affairs would not become public property, and where, too, reasonable economy would be enforced. But these things are all within the power of the Supreme Court Bench, if only some reforms in procedure were adopted such as are in operation in South Australia and are now being discussed in Victoria. We do not want more and more new tribunals for our small community; we want access to our existing courts made less costly, process made more expeditious, and those pleas and forms which favour the dishonest suitor abolished or modified. If the Attorney-General would confer a great and lasting boon upon not alone the commercial community, but upon all classes of persons who may have to seek the aid of the Supreme Court, he will pay heed to the repeated complaints of the Judges themselves and to those of suitors. As a leader at the Bar of long standing he knows by experience how the procedure of the Court presses upon honest suitors, and with consultation he could soon give the Judges what legislation they require. If that was done we should hear less about these new courts which we are told so frequently the state of legal and general business requires. Such a remodelling of our system would, besides being much cheaper than increasing the Bench indefinitely, prove a great advantage to suitors and the legal body, for any cause which deters the people from taking their grievances to the Judges for decision and redress is naturally an injury to the legal profession. It is significant, too, that these proposed new courts are recommended on the ground of their economy, and indeed the Arbitration Court almost excludes legal practitioners. This is a sop to Cerberus, for they would hardly be approved if they offered lawyers fresh facilities. But a reform of the Supreme Court would in the simplest way, by facilitating business in common law jurisdiction, increase work without burthening the State with new salaries and new courts or increasing (but rather decreasing) the cost of the individual lawsuit.

There is no more popular body of men in the volunteer service under the flag everywhere than the Naval Brigade, and the crowds that witnessed the embarkation of our Naval Contingent for China yesterday made no disguise of their feelings on the subject. Our "handy men" are accustomed to popular applause on occasions of public parade, but the ovation they received yesterday, and in which their comrades of the Third Contingent and Naval Volunteers shared, must have surprised even them. When we remember that it was not until July 27 that Captain Hixson was instructed to proceed with the formation of his force, it says something for the willingness and discipline of the men that a detachment of 252 rank and file should have been ready to march on board the Salamis yesterday. Though several Ministers bade them farewell, there was no organised public procession or demonstration such as we witnessed earlier in the year, when our troops were sent on their way to South Africa. There was no public holiday, and, as Commander Connor told the men, there were no flags or flowers. But there was an unmistakable cordiality of feeling among the thousands of people who congregated at different points of the route, and there were apparent an undisguised eagerness and cheerfulness on the part of the men. Their physique spoke for them, and they are known to be thoroughly drilled and serviceable. They form a small body of men as compared with those we sent to South Africa, or the forces of the allies beside whom they will fight in China. But they are Australians, and we can trust them to do their duty. Once more Australia has given hostages to the fortunes of the Empire.

The colonies have at last secured the privilege of quotations for their principal securities on the Trustee list. It has been long talked of, and repeated attempts have been made to obtain it. Opposing or unsympathetic interests until the present, however, have prevailed to successfully obstruct the measures proposed. Success is now due doubtless to the patriotic spirit of the colonies in coming forward so handsomely to support the mother country in her time of need. It has been felt that such a demonstration of loyalty deserved recognition of the kind now granted, and it has been given almost spontaneously and promptly. Canada asked the privilege, and it was not given to her alone; but all the young and rising communities which acknowledge the Queen as their head are allowed to share in it on reasonable conditions. The exact measure of benefit that will be conferred it is impossible to estimate at present. The "Economist" has expressed the opinion that £2 per cent. will be added to the value of the stocks. If that result be obtained, it would mean eventually a gain of £4,000,000 on the £200,000,000 of Australasian stocks that are listed on the London Stock Exchange. Of course it will take time for this benefit to accrue to the colonies. As the stocks mature they will be renewable on more favourable terms. Or it may be that conversion will be possible in the case of some of them at earlier dates. As an illustration of the goodwill engendered by colonial patriotism, and of its influence in uniting Imperial interests, the cablegram which conveys the news will be hailed with satisfaction throughout Australasia. Though the colonies had no thought of such a result when they tendered their help in South Africa, it comes, as most good things come, from the reciprocity which is begotten from actions of the kind. English trustees will doubtless prize the privilege of investment in our securities—of which a list is given elsewhere—all the more highly because of the incident which has been the means of its introduction.

Evidences of the increased interest in England in Australian affairs are showing themselves in various directions. Many factors have contributed to this result. Perhaps the strongest is to be found in the loyal action of the colonies in sending troops to fight with the mother country in South Africa. We have at once given a proof of the strength of our sentiments and the valour of our men. Prominence has been given to the overtures made to induce many of them to settle in the Transvaal, and our London correspondent in his last letter states that there is a strong wish that the Australian troops shall pay a visit to England after the war, before returning home. Federal developments, too, are responsible for an added interest in our affairs. Instead of being a handful of scattered States with conflicting interests, we are about to present to the world a united front and to speak with the voice of one people. Also the despatch of men to China from the various colonies cannot fail to emphasise our action in connection with the war in South Africa and to strengthen the feelings already engendered. In the past Australian visitors to London have commented on the dearth of news in the London papers regarding Australia and the frequent misconceptions displayed regarding us. In this respect of late an improvement has been observed, and more attention is devoted to colonial topics. A further recent development in this direction is the appearance of the Australasian Edition of the "Times Weekly," and a telegram from Adelaide a few days ago announced the arrival there of a gentleman representing two well-known London papers, his mission being to arrange on their behalf for a regular supply of Australian news. The probable improvement thus indicated on the part of the London press is matter for satisfaction, and the efforts made in this line are sure to meet with encouragement.

"In the Palace of the King."—The publication of the new story by F. Marion Crawford, entitled "In the Palace of the King," will be begun in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on Saturday next, and be continued daily.

The Trouble in China.—We publish to-day on page 5 the letter of our correspondent at Hongkong, who describes the trouble in China so far as events connected therewith had become known up to July 16.

The Sydney Mail.—First place is given in the current issue of the "Mail" to the New South Wales Naval Contingent for China. There are several pages of portraits of the officers and men. Mr. A. B. Paterson and the Rev. Jas. Green forwarded from South Africa last week a large number of photographs of great interest. These include photographs taken during the Mafeking siege, one of which shows the large contingent of Australians who took part in the defence; various pictures relating to Pretoria and its occupation; new portraits of General De Wet, of whose exploits we are hearing so much, and of President Steyn, &c. The Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland's annual show at Toowoomba is very freely illustrated. Apropos of the recent benefit performance at Her Majesty's Theatre in aid of the Children's Hospital fund of the "Mail," portraits are given of leading members of Her Majesty's Theatre and Opera Company staffs, and there are photographs of the new site near the Centennial Park. Among portraits of the week are those of the Queen Dowager, and the new Queen of Italy, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the late Colonel P. B. Walker, Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, &c. The Prince Alfred Yacht Club dinner is illustrated, and a special illustrated article deals with the Cinematographe and Biograph shows now in Sydney.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Wilfrid Smith, came to Sydney yesterday morning. His Excellency will return to Moss Vale to-day. The Governor will give a garden party to the members of the Synod on the 30th instant, and an evening party to the Roman Catholic Congress on September 13.

The Executive Council.—The weekly meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday. The Governor presided. The business transacted was of a formal character.

Treasury Bills.—An amended notification appears in the "Government Gazette," to the effect that tenders will be received up to September 3 for the purchase of £500,000 worth of Treasury bills, to be issued under the authority of the Treasury Bills Act of 1899, which provides that, for the purpose of carrying out certain Public Works, the raising of a sum not exceeding four millions sterling is sanctioned. Such bills, to the amount of £500,000, will have a currency of five years, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

Position of Government Whip.—Rumours have been current during the last few days to the effect that Mr. James Carroll, the representative of The Lachlan, was about to resign the position of Government Whip. We are authorised by Mr. Carroll to say that he has no such intention, and that he will continue to discharge the duties of the office.

The Western Lands Commission.—The Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the condition of the leases of the Western Division passed the Executive Council yesterday. The Commission is to be a "Royal" one; and the terms are the same as those already published in the "Herald." It is intended that it shall commence work at once. The Commission has to report to the Government in three months time.

The Director of Telegraphs.—In connection with the office of Chief Electrician and Director of Telegraphs, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. P. B. Walker, we are informed by Mr. Crick, Postmaster-General, that there is no intention of filling the position at present. A rearrangement of office duties will be made in connection with the Telegraph Department, under which the work performed in the past by Mr. Walker will be carried out.

Randwick-road.—Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., has received the following letter from the Under-Secretary for Public Works:—"With reference to your letter calling attention to the condition of the road through Moore Park to Randwick, I have the honour to inform you that the portion within the Randwick municipality is reported to be in very good condition, but that within the City of Sydney, namely, between Park-road and the old toll-bar, is almost completely gone. The City Council receive no subsidy for their portion of the road, the £1000 referred to by you being granted to the Randwick Council to repair their portion of the road, i.e., from the old toll-bar to Coogee Bay. To properly repair the portion within the city is estimated to cost £2000."

Government Books Disposed Of.—A number of questions were asked yesterday in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick with reference to the number of books, the property of the Government, that have been disposed of during the past four years. The answers were subsequently laid on the table by the Minister for Public Instruction in the form of a return, and from these it appears that a number of books in the Public Library were, in May, 1896, exchanged with Messrs. Angus and Robertson for new works, which were used for lending to country libraries. The books thus disposed of were either duplicates of those already in the library or were books not needed in the library. By an error of a subordinate officer some of the books of the Wise bequest were sent away, but as soon as the error was discovered Messrs. Angus and Robertson reserved all the books that could be discovered bearing the stamp of the Wise bequest, and they were repurchased. 30 volumes were repurchased by the library for £12 5s 6d. Some of the works included in the library of the late Dr. Bennett were in December, 1894, inspected by a member of the library, in conjunction with Messrs. Angus and Robertson, and were valued at £850. The trustees selected a few choice works to the value of £100, the agents taking the rest. A number of the books had since been presented to the library by a gentleman as a free gift.

Railway Tenders.—The Railway Commissioners have received tenders for the installation of the electric light at the sheds being erected at Newtown for tramcars. The lowest of six tenders was that of Messrs. Edge and Edge, £236.

Question of Tram Fares.—It is pointed out by the tramway authorities that since the inauguration of the cash system on the tramway lines much inconvenience is caused by passengers neglecting to provide themselves with proper change. As an example, it may be stated that one conductor on Saturday morning was called upon to change one sovereign and five half-sovereigns, in payment of penny fares. With regard to the sale of tram tickets, the reissue of which was so strongly demanded some time ago, we learn that the collection of tickets amounts to only about £25 per day out of the receipt of £1200 per day, so that a very small percentage of tickets is used in the payment of fares.

Gold Yield.—The return compiled by the Department of Mines shows that the yield of gold for the month of July was 53,464oz., valued at £181,743, as against 62,862oz., valued at £222,357 for the same month last year. The yield for the first seven months of this year is 209,820oz., valued at £728,606, as compared with 243,092oz., valued at £845,339 for the same period last year. Mr. Fegan is anxious that it should be understood that the value placed on the gold yield of this colony is the actual assay value, and the output in ounces can therefore be readily obtained in any desired standard.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—We have received towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund, £3 4s from the Primitive Methodist Church, St. Peters, per Rev. J. W. Leadley; £1 1s from Mr. R. Moore, Croydon; £1 3s 3s collected by Mrs. Moore; and £1 from a Sympathiser.

South African Mails.—The postal authorities announce that the mails from South Africa by the White Star steamer Persic will reach Sydney today in time for delivery at about 12.45 p.m. The Persic left Capetown on the 15th ultimo.

Locking the Lane Cove River.—The question of locking the Lane Cove River, with a view to opening the upper reaches of the stream to navigation, came before the Willoughby Council on Monday evening, when a letter was received from the borough of Lane Cove on the subject. Considerable discussion followed, but the matter was ultimately referred for further consideration to the works committee, which will report to the council at its next meeting.

Markets for the Northern Suburbs.—A number of matters dealt with recently by the Northern Suburbs Municipal Committee affecting the suburbs on the north side of the harbour came before the Willoughby Council on Monday evening. The chief item of interest was the suggested establishment of markets for the North Shore, which, in the opinion of the standing committee, were considered necessary in view of the growing importance of the districts interested. The suggestion was favourably received, and although no definite result was achieved, it was the prevailing opinion that if established the markets should be located somewhere in the vicinity of the St. Leonards railway station.

St. Peters Ambulance Station.—The official opening of the new station of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade at St. Peters took place on Friday last, when the local Town Hall was crowded with residents to celebrate the inauguration. Alderman Campbell (Mayor) presided, and he was supported by Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., Mr. F. Gannon, Mr. T. Malone, Mr. J. E. Peters, Aldermen George Farr and Spackman, and Mr. Leonard Dobbin (the brigade hon. secretary). Mr. Rigg congratulated the borough on the possession of a well-manned and equipped station of the brigade on the new line of tramway, and thanked the committee for the invitation to be present. Mr. Leonard Dobbin said that the necessary ambulance work of Sydney and its suburbs had for years past been conducted by the brigade, and that in the future the brigade would similarly work for the cause of the injured and the sick. First-aid demonstrations and a concert filled up an interesting programme.

A New Vehicle.—At the invitation of Messrs. Wood and Co., a number of gentlemen yesterday assembled at their stables, 150 Castlereagh-street, for the purpose of inspecting the latest addition to their rolling stock—a "char-a-banc." The vehicle has the appearance of a handsome open drag, and has accommodation for 26 persons. It is painted aurora red and finished with gold coloured bands picked out with black, which give it a distinctly stylish appearance. The weight of the vehicle is about 16cwt., and it has a length of 8ft. and a breadth of 5ft. It is in every way a credit to the builder, Mr. H. Alexander, of Point Piper-road. After the inspection the company adjourned for refreshments, when Alderman Shute, of Burwood, proposed the toast of "Wood and Company." Mr. Arthur C. J. Wood briefly responded. Several other toasts were also honoured.

A Reminiscence of the Early Days.—During the excavations preparatory to an extension of Messrs. Dixson and Sons' premises a well was discovered which had been covered and remained unknown for the past 50 years. It is about 35ft. in depth, and is in a wonderful state of preservation. The well tube is a curiosity in these days of iron pipes. It consists of a hardwood tree 15ft. in length, through which a hole had been bored. The timber is in perfect condition, and as sound as the day it was put there.

Patriotic Fund.—We have received £1 from a Sympathiser towards the N.S.W. Patriotic Fund.

Stamp Duty.—The amount of stamp duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended August 4 was £977 11s 5d.

Death in a Boarding-house.—A mining engineer named John Albert Grab, 38 years of age, lately residing at 380 Castlereagh-street, was yesterday morning found dead in his room. Deceased, who was a native of England, arrived from Adelaide seven weeks ago, but was unable to find work. From papers found on him it appears that he had lived in India for some years. The Coroner will hold an inquiry to-day.

Death of Captain Carmichael.—The City Coroner yesterday concluded the adjourned inquiry into the death of Captain William John Carmichael, which occurred in an electric tram in George-street on July 31. Mr. Doherty, assistant Government analyst, gave evidence as to finding strychnine in the viscera of the deceased, which had been sent to him for analysis. Dr. Taylor stated that in his opinion death was due to strychnine poisoning. The coroner entered a finding of suicide.

Sudden Death.—Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a man, whose name is at present unknown, was found lying in an unconscious state in a lane off Campbell-street. The Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade were summoned, and after vainly trying to restore animation its members removed the sufferer to the Sydney Hospital, where death took place shortly after admission. The deceased is a man of about 45 years of age, 6ft. in height, and stoutly built. An inquiry will be held this morning.

Suicide on the Salamis.—Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Thomas Willoughby, chief steward of the steamer Salamis, committed suicide by blowing his brains out. Henry Patience, a pantryman, heard the report of a firearm in the direction of the chief steward's cabin, and on going to the cabin found the door locked. He burst it open, and saw Willoughby lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. Dr. Stuart, of the military force, made an examination of the body and pronounced life extinct. A revolver was lying close to the body, four chambers of which were loaded, while the fifth had the appearance of having been recently discharged. Mr. Willoughby, who was 56 years of age, was well known and highly respected in shipping circles, having been a constant visitor to this port for many years. During the morning the City Coroner held an inquiry at the Lloyd Hotel, and recorded a finding of suicide.

A sale of work in aid of the fund for providing a new ship for the Melanesian Mission will be opened this afternoon at 2.30 by Lady Mary Lygon. The various suburbs are supplying the stalls. The Bishop of Melanesia arrived yesterday in the Southern Cross, and is expected to be present at the opening to-day.

We are requested to state that Lady Harris, the Mayoress, will meet the ladies interested in the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade Children's Ball at the Town Hall this morning.

The Premier will receive a deputation on Monday next from suburban councils with reference to the granting of a Government endowment to municipal councils.

On Tuesday, 31st ultimo, a deputation consisting of Mr. F. E. M'Lean, M.L.A., Mr. J. A.

Cohen, M.L.A., and Alderman Hardy, of Marrickville, waited upon the Deputy-Postmaster-General to urge that a telephone bureau should be established in connection with the Dulwich Hill Post-office. Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., has since received a communication from the department stating that the matter has been considered by the Postmaster-General, and it has been decided to establish the bureau as desired by the deputation.

Mr. A. H. B. Conroy, barrister-at-law, has been appointed to act temporarily as Crown Prosecutor at Quarter Sessions in the Western district.

Mr. C. F. Juchau, J.P., of Murrurundi, has been appointed coroner at Murrurundi, and for the colony generally.

Mr. J. H. Harris has been elected vice-president of the Hospital Saturday Fund, and Mr. D. A. Rogers industrial hon. secretary (re-elected).

We are requested to state that the meeting of the Australian Natives' Association, held on Monday evening, was presided over by Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company on Monday, Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A., was unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing 12 months; Mr. J. H. Shields, vice-chairman; Mr. J. Jenkins, managing director; and Mr. W. H. Southcott, treasurer.

At Monday night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council a letter was received from the office of the Railway Commissioners with reference to the council's letter of the 25th ultimo, in which it was asked that persons travelling from the western portion of the borough by tram should be permitted to travel to either Johnstone-street or Norton-street for a penny fare. The letter stated that the matter had been under consideration, but the Commissioners could not see their way to comply with the request.

The Leichhardt Council at its meeting on Monday night decided to co-operate with the Parkes Council in an endeavour to give effect to a resolution passed by that body:—"That a letter be sent to the Premier requesting that a short bill be introduced during the present session of Parliament, prohibiting the playing of football, tennis, cricket, or other similar games within municipal boundaries on the Sabbath Day."

A representative meeting of fruitgrowers' agents and others interested in the fruit trade doing business in the Belmore Markets was held at Mr. Less's Nottingham Castle Hotel on Monday night for the purpose of taking into consideration the urgent necessity for better regulating the trade now carried on in these markets. Mr. James Slater was voted to the chair. Several resolutions having the above objects in view were submitted and carried. A deputation was appointed to wait on Sir Matthew Harris (Mayor of Sydney) and place the resolutions before him.

At the Burwood Council meeting on Monday a communication was received from the Colonial Secretary to the effect that the Governor in Council had authorised the council to borrow £1500 for expenditure upon permanent improvements in addition to those already advised. The loan warrant was enclosed.

The annual ball in aid of St. Margaret's Hospital will take place at the Paddington Town Hall this evening, under the patronage of Lady Darley.

We are requested to state that Mr. J. S. Horsfall was awarded the first prize at the Forbes show for the best pen of 20 two-tooth ewes.

Among the gentlemen who attended the funeral of the late Colonel P. B. Walker was Mr. Daniel O'Connor, M.L.A., a former Postmaster-General. A wreath was sent by the officers and staff of the electric light branch of the Post and Telegraph Department.

An advertisement appears elsewhere announcing that the social reunion organised by the past and present pupils of the R. C. Cathedral school, in aid of St. Mary's, has been postponed till the 29th instant.

The Mayor of Rockdale (Alderman J. F. Hegerty) has received through the Hon. J. H. Carruthers a letter from the Minister for Works approving of the expenditure of £300 upon metalling Forest-road within the Rockdale municipality, in order to provide employment for the unemployed, the work to be under the supervision of the municipal officers.

Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., has received notifications from the Postmaster-General stating that a telephone bureau will be established in the tramway waiting-room at the Waverley-Randwick junction of the tramway line in Leichhardt-street, Waverley. Also that letter boxes will be placed in Henrietta-street, opposite Waverley Park, and at the intersection of Birrell-street with Watson-street.

The farewell meeting to the Rev. J. B. Meharry, in the Woollahra Presbyterian Church, has been postponed till the 27th instant.

We are desired to intimate that the R. A. A. Band will not perform in the Domain this afternoon.

A fancy fair in connection with the Australian Church, will be opened in Needs's Academy, Hyde Park, on Thursday. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Purves, Mayoress of North Sydney.

Mr. W. C. Moore, who was for 37 years in the service of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, died suddenly last Saturday, and was buried at the Waverley Cemetery on Sunday. The Rev. J. Vaughan, of Summer Hill, conducted the burial service. The funeral was attended by many of the principal commission agents, the general manager of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, and many fellow-officers in the Illawarra Company's service.

The body of an old man, named James Mortin, was yesterday found in the bush on the Waterloo Estate, near Kensington Estate. It was removed to the South Morgue.

QUEENSLAND.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The railway traffic earnings for July show a decrease of £23,176 compared with the corresponding month of last year. All the lines show decreases except the Normanton and Cairns.

RAILWAY COMMISSION ON TOUR.

GOODOOGA, Tuesday.

The Railway Commission to decide upon the best route to tap the St. George district in Queensland came to St. George last week and took evidence. The members of the Commission also travelled as far as Dirranbandi, about 70 miles from here. It is understood that they favour a line from Warwick running south-west about 50 miles from the New South Wales border to a point near Dirranbandi. The object appears to be to endeavour to retain the trade between the places named, which is now drifting to New South Wales owing to the extension to Brewarrina and the contemplated lines to Walgett, Collarenebri, and Mungindi.

CAIRNS, Tuesday.

A fire occurred at the Mount Graham coffee plantation, on the lower Russell River. It is estimated that from 10 to 12 tons of coffee were destroyed, also the sheds and the milling machinery. The private residence escaped. The property is insured to the extent of £600.

Bishop Stone Wigg, from New Guinea, leaves to-morrow night for Brisbane, en route to attend the conference of Bishops at Sydney. He is accompanied by a number of New Guinea native Christians.

THE BISHOP OF CARPENTARIA.

ARCHDEACON GILBERT WHITE, M.A., APPOINTED.

The Ven. Archdeacon Gilbert White, M.A., of Townsville, Queensland, has been appointed the first Bishop of the newly-created diocese of Carpentaria. The new Bishop, who has laboured in the adjoining colony for the past 15 years, received his appointment at the hands of the other Bishops of Australia. He was formerly of Oriel College, Oxford; was late Dyke Scholar at St. Mary Hall, Oxford; third-class Mods., 1879; B.A. (third-class Literæ Humaniores), 1881; second-class Theological Scholar, 1882; M.A., 1885; Fellow of the Australian College of Theology, 1896; deacon, 1883; priest, 1884, Truro; canon of St. James' Cathedral, Townsville, and examining chaplain to the Bishop of North Queensland, 1891; appointed Archdeacon of North Queensland in 1892, and rector of St. Thomas', Hughenden (diocese of North Queensland), in 1898. He was formerly curate of St. Sithney, Helston, and Wendron, and chaplain of the Helston Union; vicar of St. Paul's, Charters Towers, North Queensland, 1887-1891; Herberton, North Queensland, 1887-1891; Ravenswood, North Queensland, 1881-1891; missionary priest, North Queensland, 1895-1896; incumbent of Queenton, 1897; priest in charge of St. James' Cathedral, Townsville, 1897-1898.

Bishop White will be consecrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 23rd instant.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Organ Recital and Concert, 8 p.m.
Womanhood Suffrage League: Lecture, Mr. W. J. Colville, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Melanesian Mission: Sale of Work, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Royal Society: General Meeting, 5 Elizabeth-street North, 8 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Association: Lecture, Cottage Hospital, Balmain, 8 p.m.
Christian Conference: Petersham Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Gas Cooking Competition: Raleigh's New Paragon, 2 p.m.
Centenary Hall: People's Entertainment, 8 p.m.
No. 16 L.O.L.: Meeting, Palmer-street Hall, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Rose of Persia," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Absent-minded Beggar," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Richards's Company, 2.30 and 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Green Lanes of England," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Palace Theatre: War Biography, 3 and 8 p.m.

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CHINA.

A MISSIONARY BAYONETTED.

HIS CHILDREN BEHEADED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. Thompson, the missionary, has been bayonetted in Chu-chou-fu, in Chekiang Province.

His four children were beheaded by the Chinese mob in the streets.

THE EXECUTION OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

A HORRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Advices from Shanghai state that Heu-ching-cheng and Youn, the two members of the Tsung-li-Yamen, whom General Li Ping Heng executed on account of their pro-foreign sympathies, were not beheaded but were cut in halves.

This is the severest punishment prescribed in the Manchu code.

THE TRANSVAAL.

ATTEMPTS TO WRECK THE RAILWAY LINE.

HOUSES OF ACCOMPLICES BURNT.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Boer marauders, with detonators of dynamite, are trying to destroy by explosions the railway north of Kroonstad, in the Orange River Colony.

The British forces have burnt the houses wherever the occupiers have been found to be accomplices of those taking part in the raids.

ON THE ROAD TO RUSTENBURG.

GENERAL CARRINGTON AND THE RHODESIAN FORCE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts reports that there are indications that Lieutenant-General Sir Fred. Carrington, commanding the Rhodesian field force, has relieved the garrison at Elands River, 40 miles west of Rustenburg, on his way to that town, where Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell is hard pressed.

THE ANARCHISTS.

FOLLOWING QUEEN MARGHERITA

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Lana, the anarchist, arrested on a charge of being the accomplice of Bressi, the assassinator of King Humbert, dogged the footsteps of Queen Margherita at Val d'Aosta in Piedmont.

THE QUEENSLAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly the debate on the Health Bill was resumed, and the bill was read the second time. The Northern and Central Boundaries Bill went through the committee stage. The second reading of the Brands Act Amendment Bill was moved, but Mr. Moore moved that the whole matter be referred to a select committee. The Minister was pressed not to accept the amendment; but the motion was carried on division by 30 to 20 votes. The Pastoral Leases Extension Amendment Bill went through committee unamended. The Pastoral Leases Bill was read the second time, receiving support from both sides of the House as being a measure that would give relief to a class of land-dwellers who had many difficulties to contend against.

QUEENSLAND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The amateur golf championship of Queensland was contested to-day. The blue riband remains for this year with the Brisbane Golf Club. The battle was well fought out, and the excitement ran high. Mr. R. D. Macvean had a good lead at the end of the morning's play, but in the afternoon Dr. Carvosso and Dr. Robert Thompson, who ran pretty close to Mr. Macvean's score in the morning, secured a lead, Dr. Carvosso eventually winning. The following is the result:—Dr. A. B. Carvosso, total four rounds, 199; Dr. Robert Thompson, 200; Mr. R. D. Macvean, 205; Mr. M. F. Ramsay, 208; Mr. Pascoe Stuart, 214; Mr. Edenborough (Melbourne), 218; Mr. G. Wilson, 218; Lord Lamington, 224; Mr. A. H. Chambers, 230; Mr. H. B. Gritton (New South Wales), 237. Three other gentlemen commenced the play, but retired.

VICTORIA.

MINING FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred last evening at 94 mine, Pitfield. Two men, Andrew Liston and W. Yeoman, went to work on the afternoon shift, and were engaged in a part of the mine by themselves. Nothing was heard of them till the night shift went to relieve them at midnight, when it was found that a fall of ground had taken place, completely burying Yeoman and covering Liston up to the shoulders. Liston stated that the fall of ground had taken place about 5 o'clock, thus holding him prisoner seven hours, and it was not till 5 o'clock this morning that he was extricated. Though suffering severely from the crushing, he does not appear to be dangerously injured. Yeoman's body has not yet been recovered.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FIRE AT PORT LINCOLN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A telegram was received by the Commissioner for Police from Port Lincoln this evening, stating that M'Farlane Brothers' store at that place had been completely gutted by fire. The estimated damage is over £4000. The origin of the conflagration is unknown. The stock and the buildings are insured in the Standard Insurance Company of New Zealand for £3500.

Mr. R. J. Fairbairn, the Australian representative of the Manchester Wholesale Co-operative Society, who returned from England a few days ago, will resume his voyage to Sydney during the week.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Replying to-day to a deputation from Boulder city, the Minister for Railways stated that the matter of arbitration and conciliation in labour disputes was under the consideration of the Government, which hoped to lay a comprehensive measure before Parliament during an early stage of the approaching session.

At a meeting of the Albany Chamber of Commerce to-day it was decided to join with the municipality in asking the Premier to consider the requirements of the town with a view of receiving some recompense for the removal of the mail steamers to Fremantle.

A meeting has been called for Friday night next in Perth to consider the expediency of forming a Freetrade Association with a view of securing a purely revenue tariff under the Commonwealth. The promoters include Mr. Leake and other federal leaders.

LATE SHIPPING.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrival: August 7 Dovedale, s., from Port Pirie. Departure: August 7, Catarina Ascarno, ship, for Chemainus.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ANARCHISTS IN EUROPE.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE SHAH.

CONFESSION OF THE ACCUSED.

THE ASSASSINATION OF KING HUMBERT.

DISTURBANCE AT A CHICAGO MEETING.

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE INJURED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

An anarchist named Vallette, who has been arrested, was the man who found the money for Francis Salson, the assailant of the Shah.

Salson has confessed that he wished to kill the Shah because he was a great ruler.

Defusco, an Italian-American anarchist, arrested at Caserta, admits that he was aware, before the assassination of King Humbert, that a plot had been laid to kill the King.

Defusco expected that a revolution would follow the assassination of King Humbert.

Eighteen hundred arrests have been made in Italy.

Included among those arrested are two editors of socialist newspapers.

An Italian in Brazil, writing in June, inquired whether it was true that King Humbert had been murdered.

Anarchists in Chicago stopped a meeting of Italians who had been called together to express sympathy with Queen Margherita in her bereavement.

A fight followed between the assemblage and the anarchists.

Twenty-five people were injured.

Five people were arrested on charges of having caused the disturbance. Among them is the widow of Parsons, one of the anarchists who was executed at Chicago in 1890.

FEDERATION.

DATE OF PROCLAMATION NOT FIXED.

AWAITING THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies) is unable to fix a date for the proclamation inaugurating the Commonwealth, until the Parliament of Western Australia has dealt with the result of the referendum in that colony.

COLONIAL STOCK BILL.

NEW CLAUSE ADDED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In committee of the House of Commons last night the Colonial Stock Bill was further considered.

On the motion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, a clause was added empowering the Treasury to publish in the "Gazette" a list of the colonial stocks complying with the Act.

The bill as amended was reported to the House.

In moving the second reading of the bill Sir Michael Hicks-Beach explained that under the bill trustees would be allowed to invest trust moneys in a colonial stock if the colony agreed that any colonial legislation detracting from the security of its stock should be subject to veto by the Imperial Government; that the stock should also be brought under the Limitation of the Colonial Stock Act: and that the colony must agree to satisfy any judgment of English Courts.

NEWSPAPER COPYRIGHT.

THE "TIMES" v. LANE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Lords of Appeal of the House of Lords, by a majority of 4 to 1, have sustained the appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of the "Times" v. Lane, which arose out of the question of the copyright of speeches published in the "Times."

The decision of the Court of Appeal is thus reversed.

The question at issue, which is of great importance to newspaper proprietors, arose upon a motion before Mr. Justice North in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, for an interlocutory injunction on behalf of the "Times" to restrain the further publication till trial of a book entitled "Appreciations and Addresses delivered by Lord Rosebery," and published by the defendant, Mr. John Lane, the publisher. The injunction was asked for on the ground that five of the addresses composing the book are copies, substantially verbatim, of reports of Lord Rosebery's speeches published on various occasions in the "Times." Mr. Justice North held that the reporter of the speeches had established a copyright in them which passed to the proprietors of the "Times," and that they were entitled to the injunction asked for. When the case was carried to the Court of Appeal that Court reversed the decision of Mr. Justice North.

TASMANIA.

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Governor, Viscount Gormanston, with Lady Gormanston, the Hon. Ismay Preston, and the private secretary, left the colony by the Pateena to join the steamer Warrimoo at Sydney, and journey via Honolulu, Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific Railway, Niagara, Montreal, and Quebec to Liverpool and London. A guard of honour, under Captain Chapman, presented arms as the vice-regal party drove on to the wharf, the band of the second battalion playing the National Anthem. The guard was inspected by his Excellency, who seemed much better than on the previous afternoon, when doubtless he was suffering from the effects of the railway journey from Hobart. Among those on the wharf to bid his Excellency bon voyage were the Chief Secretary, the Hon. G. T. Collins, Mr. Justice M'Intyre, and a distinguished gathering of citizens. As the vessel moved into the stream hearty cheers were given for his Excellency and Lady Gormanston, and also for the Hon. Ismay Preston, who waved the Tasmanian flag as the last good-byes were being said.

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CHINA.

ADVANCE ON PEKING.

A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

ALLIES' HEAVY CASUALTIES.

RETREAT OF THE CHINESE.

POSITION OF THE AMBASSADORS.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

STATED TO BE ON THE WAY TO TIENTSIN.

POPULARITY OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

PROVINCES SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

A STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

LI HUNG CHANG AND LI PING HENG.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The forces of the Allies commenced their advance on Peking on Saturday.

The Japanese discovered that large forces of Chinese cavalry and infantry were to the south-west and to the eastward of Tientsin.

A British warship reports that the Allies had a severe engagement on Sunday at Peitsang.

The fight lasted from daylight till 11 o'clock.

The casualties of the Allies were 1200, and were chiefly among the Russian and the Japanese forces.

The Chinese troops retreated.

Rear-Admiral Remey, the American Naval Commander, reports that 16,000 of the Allies were engaged in the battle.

POSITION OF THE LEGATIONS.

FURTHER CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

STATED TO BE PROCEEDING TO TIENTSIN.

UNDER ESCORT OF GENERAL YUNG-LU.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Japanese Consul at Shanghai has received information dated from Peking on the 5th instant stating that General Tungfuhsiang had stopped provisions being supplied to the Legations.

Baron Nishii, the Japanese Minister at Peking, reports, under date of the 26th ultimo, that the suspension of hostilities by the Chinese had been due to General Tungfuhsiang's departure from Peking for Peitsang. General Tungfuhsiang had led the attacks previously on the Legations.

Aug. 7.

The United States Government will not consent to the removal of the ambassadors and other foreigners from Peking until cypher messages between them and their Governments are allowed by the Chinese Government to be freely exchanged.

The "Express" states that Li Hung Chang assures the Consuls that the Ambassadors of the Powers in China started from Peking for Tientsin on Friday, and that they are escorted by Chinese troops commanded by General Yung-lu, the Chinese Commander-in-Chief.

Li Hung Chang also stated that the Tsung-li Yamen on July 30 declared that the Ministers were well supplied with food, and that their relations with the Yamen were very friendly.

POPULARITY OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

PROVINCES SENDING TROOPS TO PEKING.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The popularity of the Empress Dowager is increasing. All the provinces of the Empire are sending troops and money to Peking.

THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER.

LI HUNG CHANG DENOUNCES LI PING HENG.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of Chi-li, has denounced General Li Ping Heng, who had previously impeached Li Hung Chang, and has demanded his dismissal on account of his complicity in the massacre of Christians.

Li Hung Chang has appealed to the Empress Dowager for full authority to negotiate with the Powers.

TROOPS OF INDIAN NATIVE STATES FOR SERVICE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Imperial Government has decided to employ on service in China the troops of native states of India.

The decision of the Imperial Government has delighted the feudatory chiefs of India.

THE SITUATION.

THE MINISTERS IN PEKING.

To-day's news is conflicting. We have Baron Nishi, the Japanese Minister, writing under date July 26, and stating that hostilities in Peking had been suspended at that time. He does not say anything about the loss of life, which is in itself reassuring; for, if the dates are correct, and nothing has been suppressed by the Chinese authorities through whom the letter passed—presumably to the Japanese Consul at Shanghai—the omission should go to prove that at the time there had been no such massacre of foreigners as was announced. The Baron attributed the cessation of hostilities to the departure of Tung Fuhsiang, who was at that time directing the operations of the united Boxer and Imperial troops.

Then in order of date would come in the declaration of the Tsung-li-Yamen that on July 30 the Ministers and, presumably, the residents in the legations generally were well supplied with food and that the relations of the Ministers with the members of the Tsung-li-Yamen were very friendly. This was during the absence of Tung Fuhsiang. Now Li Hung Chang, from Shanghai, takes up the parable. He has, it is reported, assured the Consuls that the Ministers started from Peking on Friday last, August 3, on their journey to Tientsin, and that they were under the escort of Jung Lu, the Generalissimo whom Li Ping Heng has now succeeded. But here the accounts contradict each other. If Li Hung Chang is to be believed, the Ministers left Peking last Friday, and they would have been well on their way to Tientsin, if they had not already reached the advance troops of the allies, by the Sunday. But on that Sunday, it appears from information received from the capital by the Japanese Consul at Shanghai, the legations in Peking were having their provisions stopped by order of Tung Fuhsiang, who had by that time returned from his expedition. Manifestly the Ministers could not be well on their road to Tientsin at the same time that they were being starved out in Peking.

On top of these uncertainties comes the notification from Washington to the effect that the United States Government will not consent to the removal of the Ministers from Peking until cypher messages have been freely exchanged. Of course the consent of the United States or of any other Power is not necessary to China's doing what she will with persons so much in her power as the Ministers are. But for all that the principle is good. It is by the use of cypher messages alone that the Powers can be sure that the messages which they receive have been sent by their representatives. Messages in plain language might be sent in their name by anybody who chose to take the trouble. A cypher message would show that the Ministers are now alive and well, and would relieve the minds of thousands all over the world. It would be a guarantee of good faith. In the absence of such a guarantee the world will hardly credit the supposed friendliness of China or the alleged safety of the Ministers. For all we know to the contrary the foreigners may have already been massacred, or arrangements may have been made for their massacre on the journey, and this sending of them under escort to Tientsin may be only a blind.

The interest of the matter is enhanced by the knowledge that the fate of many women, besides those already mentioned from time to time in these columns, is involved with that of the Ministers. Besides Lady Macdonald and her young daughters there were dwelling in Peking shortly before the destruction of the railway, Madame and Mdlle. de Giers, of the Russian Embassy; Marchioness Salvago Raggi, wife of the Italian Minister; Madame Knobel, wife of his Dutch confrere; Madame Pichon and Baroness Anthouard, of the French Embassy; Mrs. Denby, daughter-in-law of the former American Minister; and Mesdames Von Hanneken and von Rosthorn, and Mdlles. Detring, Drew, and De Triantria, of the Austrian legation. Mrs. H. E. King and Miss Alice Terrell were on the staff of the University, and besides these there were the woman missionaries, of whom full lists have been published.

LI PING HENG'S PROPOSED VICTIMS.

The two persons whom Li Ping Heng has denounced as pro-foreigners are not the men to passively submit to decapitation. One of them, Li Hung Chang, has answered the new commander-in-chief at Peking by a counter denunciation, in which he urges the Dowager Empress to dismiss his accuser on account of the cruel massacre of natives and foreign Christians, which he both planned and conducted. Li Hung Chang appeals to the Dowager Empress for full authority to negotiate with the Powers, and he seems to regard it as an indispensable preliminary that the man whose hands are stained with the blood of the defenceless martyrs at Paotingfu should be dismissed from high position in the Empire.

The Viceroy of the Liangkiang earned Li Ping Heng's hostility by the proclamation which he issued to his officials when news of the Boxer outbreak reached his capital. He referred to these pets of the Dowager-Empress and the Prince of Tuan and Li Ping Heng as "outlaws and revolutionists, who by their wicked acts and incantations seek to excite the masses and inveigle them to join in their outlawry." The Viceroy directs in his proclamation that short order should be taken with these "evil persons," and that their leaders should be "punished to the utmost extent of the law." The author of such a proclamation would naturally not be left out of any programme devised by Li Ping Heng for the removal of his enemies. He has not yet replied to the impeachment made in his regard. He is reputed to be a man of indolent habit, but of considerable mental powers, and commanding much influence.

FROM TIENTSIN TO PEKING.

The Allies are reported to have commenced their march on Saturday last, but the censorship maintained is so strict that hardly any information can be gained of an advance in which the civilised world takes so deep an interest. It would be easy to understand this strictness if there were any extended choice of route, or if there were any particular movement which might be attended with additional risk if it were made public. The Chinese, it may be presumed, know everything that is to be known about the numbers and disposition of the allied forces, and it would not add to their knowledge if this information were supplied to persons outside China. All we know is that the Allies have commenced their advance, and that the Chinese are in strong force in the neighbourhood of Tientsin.

THE NAVAL CONTINGENT.

EMBARKATION ON THE TRANSPORT SALAMIS.

STIRRING PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

The New South Wales naval forces have at length, after persistent endeavours, obtained their opportunity to demonstrate on behalf of their colony what manner of fighting men they are when the British nation takes up arms. The chance which has fallen to them had its first important stage yesterday, when 252 rank and file embarked on the British transport Salamis outward bound for China. It will be particularly gratifying to the public that the popular "first line of defence" is thus to have its recognition, and those who know the force will have no fear that when in action the men will give a good account of themselves. A particular reason for satisfaction at the despatch of this body of men is that ever since the colony decided to actively participate in the Transvaal war the sailor side of our forces has thrust itself forward and striven for inclusion in the detachments of fighting men. There was no call for local naval forces, however, and the only bluejackets who were included in the contingents were those whose ardour was so irrepressible that they volunteered individually as soldiers in khaki willing for land service. When the Chinese trouble broke out the aspect of affairs changed. Naval forces were required, and the New South Wales naval body again offered its services. The offer was not immediately accepted, but officers and men, from the Naval Commandant, Captain Hixson, R.N., down to the youngest private, were patriotically importunate, and when their desire for service was communicated to the British authorities the offer of men was accepted with pleasure. The New South Wales Government decided, before assenting to the proposal, to consult Parliament, and it was not until Thursday, July 27, that instructions were given to Captain Hixson to proceed with the mobilisation and equipment of a naval force 228 strong. This order was later varied by the addition of a party of 25 Permanent Infantrymen to operate as marine light infantry. From the moment that definite instructions were issued the authorities worked with admirable earnestness and industry, and in 10 working days were ready with a contingent of thoroughly drilled and disciplined men, every one of the bluejackets being familiar with his work, either from the fact of having seen service in the Royal Navy or in the local naval forces. The organising staff under Captain Hixson were Commander Connor, Lieutenant F. H. Brownlow, Instructor Rickwood, Sub-lieutenants Williams, Falk, White, Wilson, and Coggins, and Staff-Surgeon Steel; and the magnitude of their task may be somewhat appreciated from the statement that it included enrolling, medically examining, and attesting the men, and dividing them into four companies; clothing and equipping them throughout; attending to the general armament, completing the medical and general ambulance furnishings, and arranging certain matters in connection with the commissariat. The party of marines was organised under the direction of Captain Neisigh. With regard to the medical examination, that afforded but little trouble, for the men were physically as fine a body as could be selected for active service. This was the force to which the public voluntarily assembled yesterday to bid "God speed." The authorities desired that there should be no great public demonstration, and in order to facilitate embarkation and avoid display the shortest route was chosen along which to move from the naval headquarters to Woolloomooloo Bay, where the transport was berthed. Nevertheless, the people have a fond affection for their sailors, and the latest New South Wales war contingent was subjected to a leave-taking fully as cordial as that which any previous force has enjoyed. The Salamis will leave Port Jackson this afternoon, in accordance with the Imperial naval regulation, which makes it imperative for a transport to remain at anchor for 24 hours after embarking troops.

THE MUSTER AT FORT MACQUARIE.

MARCH THROUGH THE CITY.

The announcement that there was to be no public demonstration on the departure of the New South Wales Naval Contingent for China seems in the upshot to have been futile, for yesterday there was almost as large and quite as sympathetic a crowd in the streets to wave and cheer bon voyage to the intrepid volunteers as had appeared when our soldiers went to the Transvaal. About 3 o'clock the men, in heavy marching order, and bearing bayoneted rifles and cutlasses, assembled in the drill room at Fort Macquarie. This building was surrounded by a gesticulating gathering of friends, relatives, and sight-seers, and some few of these, with passes, managed to penetrate into the interior. There also were the Premier (Sir W. J. Lyne), the Colonial Secretary (Mr. J. See), the Minister for Education (Mr. J. Perry), and Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A. A great deal of hand-shaking was going on. The Ministerial party chatted with the officers, receiving with pleasure the joint and several assurance that they were all "fit." Sir William Lyne likewise conversed with a number of the men. Some of these he recognised. The impression formed by all the visitors in the drillroom was that our naval volunteers were as fine a set of men "of the bulldog breed" as are likely to be put ashore by the Admiralty in China from any portion of her Majesty's dominions. Captain Hixson, their commander, who looked in vigorous health, informed the Premier that all the volunteers expected were in attendance excepting two, and they would be available in good sea-going trim later on. Charles Hart, a man who the previous night was injured through a tram accident, would not be able to proceed.

On a blackboard in the room a chalked notice appeared as follows:—"We are now under the Naval Discipline Act. Officers and men will shave in accordance therewith." The meaning of this intimation was that those who did not wear moustaches in combination with packed beards were required to shave close, and it had already led to considerable transformations. Men, for instance, who had worn merely moustaches and had not time to grow beards after learning that they were going away, had been compelled to sacrifice those ornaments, with the consequence that many of their best friends hardly knew them when they displayed their expressive mouths. The open countenance of the contingent's dog also attracted much attention. He is a plump muscular ginger and white bull pup, with projecting teeth, aged 8 months, who grows more truculent in appearance every day. This acquisition to the strength of the corps was presented to the contingent by Mr. W. T. Thompson, of the firm of Richardson and Thompson, solicitors, and is regarded as a comrade by every man in the departing force. The dog's name is "Nipper."

It was nearly 3.45 when everything was in readiness for the march to the Salamis. In the meanwhile the Ministers had taken leave of the officers and withdrawn, farewell speeches having been postponed until the ensuing day. Commander Connor, in the temporary absence of Captain Hixson outside, spoke a few words to the men whilst they were awaiting the order to proceed. He said: "Remember on your way to the steamer we are going to do our duty. There will be no flags and flowers or display. I ask you on your honour to conduct yourselves with dignity, and let there be no mistake made by the people of New South Wales about you. You must suggest to the public by your demeanour that you can do your work quietly, earnestly, and in good order. Therefore behave yourselves seriously and like men." This advice was received with cheers. Altogether 227 bluejackets bound for China stood to arms in the drillroom. In the yard, 205 members of the Naval Brigade, 164 Naval Artillery Volunteers, 25 members of the Marine Light Infantry, and the combined naval bands, numbering about 35 men, awaited them.

On the order being given to march the multitudes of people in the vicinity cheered lustily. The Naval Contingent then moved out between a double line of their fellow-bluejackets standing with fixed bayonets on each side of the pathway leading to the road, and the combined bands stepped forward playing "Sons of the Sea." Shortly afterwards Captain Hixson (the commander of the contingent), accompanied by some other officers in an open carriage, drove to a position in advance of the bands. The men were then ordered to slope arms. The procession eventually passed into Macquarie-street led by five or six mounted police closely attended by about the same number of foot constables. Then came Captain Hixson's carriage, the bands following. The contingent bound for foreign service succeeded, having "Nipper," the dog, in the front rank held on a strong bright chain by its breeder, G. L. Jones, one of the bluejackets. Behind the contingent came the Marine Light Infantry, the balance of the Naval Brigadesmen (who are to stay in Sydney), and the Naval Artillery Volunteers. There was a great crush of people on either side of the procession as it went along. The mounted and foot police had a most active time in forcing a way for it. They and their horses seemed to throw the crowd back, however, much in the fashion that the stem of a steamboat divides the waters as the vessel goes ahead. The cheering and waving of hats continued. Captain Hixson seemed extremely popular, having to continually raise his hat in acknowledgment of the greetings and good wishes shouted to him. Not only were all the windows and balconies along Macquarie-street lined with people, but the park railings formed moorings for many hundreds more. Great demonstrations were made at the Health Department buildings, the Treasury, and the Colonial Secretary's office, where many ladies occupied advantageous positions and waved handkerchiefs. The inmates of the more substantial residences appeared to join in the applause, and notwithstanding the supposedly private character of the progress many flags were displayed from the roofs. Salvoes of cheering were heard from the Warrigal and Australian clubs, from Parliament House, where many of the members had gathered to watch the procession, from crowds about the Sydney Hospital and Royal Mint, and from the balcony of St. James' Vicarage, where a great gathering of Pacific Islanders joined in the demonstration.

As usual on such occasions the circus around the Queen's statue was momentarily blocked with vehicles containing spectators. The procession passed on over the hill between the Domain and St. Mary's Cathedral towards Woolloomooloo. On the footpaths at this point the waiting crowd became somewhat thinner, but the throng from Macquarie-street and the city followed the march, many waving small Union Jacks and shouting. Coming down the hill from town the processionists could see the quiet streets of Woolloomooloo rushed from all directions in advance, and the windows being opened and the balconies and verandahs lined with spectators. The bands varied their music, "Sons of the Sea" merging into the "Absent-minded Beggar," the "Red, White, and Blue," the "Girl I Left Behind Me," &c. In Dowling-street, on approaching the Bay, the musicians struck up "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and they finally wound up with "Auld Lang Syne." Another vast stationary concourse was found about the wharfs at Woolloomooloo, who greeted the procession with fresh cheering, whilst on the heights of Potts Point every eminence was crowded with people. Many of the ships in the bay were dressed with bunting, and there were numerous other festive indications. At the gates of the wharf reserve a strong body of police was assembled. The constables observed that a great many civilians, not all correctly apparelled, had sandwiched themselves between the bands and the bluejackets, and that quite a large number of ladies presumed to be relatives, judging by their affectionate gestures, hung on to the arms of the gallant seamen. The police made it their business to remove these excrescences in transit, and, as the men were advancing with rapidity, they had to execute gymnastic feats to do it. The weather was charming, and in every way favourable for the procession and display. Apart from the serious aspects of the occasion, and the pangs of parting on both sides, the proceedings ought to have been as enjoyable to all concerned as they were satisfying to the eye.

THE EMBARKATION.

Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, has been the scene of much larger crowds within the past few months, but never a more enthusiastic gathering has there been in that quarter of the town than that which yesterday cheered the naval contingent on its way to China. From early in the afternoon the people gathered along the streets running parallel with and abutting on the wharf, and looked with envy through the iron fencing at those fortunate enough to hold passes which enabled them to move up alongside the transport Salamis. The Aberdeen liner was already a hive of business, as not only were much packing and shipping and stowing of warlike goods going forward, but 200 men of the Victorian naval forces were on board. They were a fine looking lot of men, hard as so many bunches of wire, and bearing on their faces just as our local naval men do the stamp of the salt sea. It makes a very decided family likeness, for though their noses might differ in that some were aquiline and some "tip-tilted," though their eyes might vary in colour, and their hair be of different hues, there was the strong square jaw and the stern set features—the easily borne determination of the real fighting British tar—and the something else that denoted the "boys of the bulldog breed," that gave the onlookers the impression that they were decidedly of the one genus. Jolly as the proverbial tar, strong as could have been the old-time sailors who have an anchor and agile as monkeys, they scampered over the ship and clambered up and down the rigging, cheered and cheered again, and generally disported themselves to the utmost limit of the freedom that had for the time been given them. The Victorians are fortunate in having on board a brass band, being half the strength of H.M.V.S. Cerberus brass band, and the two hours preceding the arrival of the contingent were enlivened with well-rendered pieces. Shortly before 4 o'clock naval and military officers arrived singly, and proceeded on board to view the ship. Major-General French, the military commandant, Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., and Colonel Taunton, A.Q.M.G., were amongst the earliest arrivals. The contingent did not arrive at the transport's side until half-past 4 o'clock, and when they did come the gates were thrown open and the public rushed through. The sailors and marines in khaki were received by a guard of honour furnished by the Royal Australian Artillery. They continued their march without stopping, forced a way through the crowd, and filed right up the gangway and down below to their mess tables, taking with them a couple of regimental dogs. It was a piece of expeditious work in harmony with that displayed in the organisation of the force, for in 15 minutes after their arrival at the ship's side the Salamis had cast off from the wharf and was on her voyage to moorings in the harbour. Meanwhile the Victorians were away up on the yards, and clinging in hazardous positions just below the trucks and in other eerie elevations. The New South Wales Naval Brigade Band had played all its national and patriotic airs, and the crowds on the wharf had cheered incessantly. There was much leave-taking, some merry in character, some pathetic. One lady handed to a member of the contingent a small gold locket, and smilingly bade him "Good-bye." Directly he disappeared from view she burst into sobs and was taken away by her friends. Another, in wishing her departing sailor "Good luck, dear," added, "And don't you spare a single Chinaman." This injunction was warmly applauded by those who overheard it, and both sailor and his wife were satisfied. As has already been stated, Captain Hixson, R.N., will accompany the contingent as far as Hongkong, and throughout the voyage of the Salamis will have command of the combined New South Wales and Victorian force.

To-day a Ministerial visit will be paid to the troopship.

ON THE HARBOUR.

On the harbour the scene presented by the Victorians swarming the rigging of the troopship, manning the yards on the fore, and hand-in-hand singing in true British tar style "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue," added life to a picture which at one time seemed to lack the interest it deserved. Some steamers had run round to the bay to take part in the send-off. The Edina, the Greyhound, the handsome Eva, and the graceful Swan, with the colours of the Salamis flying (the red and blue field and the white star in the centre), were noticeable. The Swan had her "blue peter" flying, presumably to indicate that the trooper would take departure within 24 hours. There were thousands ashore along the water front, but they kept aloof from the vessels ready to take them afloat after the stately ship went from the wharf. Had the Salamis been proceeding direct to sea instead of moving only from the wharf to the stream, a flotilla of crowded steamers would have followed her to the Heads. People were patriotically excited, and were present in great numbers. When "Auld Lang Syne" and "Soldiers of the Queen" are heard by a congested mass who are devoted to the flag, and are watching the "boys" hanging out on the yard arms with open mouths and waving arms singing and beating time to the strains of national music, it is little wonder such a scene as that of yesterday was witnessed. Nor was it surprising that when the stirring cheers of the people ashore floated across to those who were on the water ladies out in skiffs took up the refrain in common with the sterner sex.

No attempt was made at an aquatic demonstration. It was a natural outburst of the popular feeling. On the boats while the embarkation took place all that one heard was, "Brave, lads! God bless you!" and aboard the more pretentious steamboats men, who at other times would have hesitated, sprang on the taffrail and hung on, joining with caps waving, keeping time with hand and voice, in lustily showing their appreciation by joining in the chorus. Here and there you might hear a deprecatory remark, "What nonsense sending a handful of men to China." And then in the boat the inevitable battle of words would take place, while aboard No. 105 (the Salamis) 500 good and true Britishers were waving the Union Jack, as they clustered on the shrouds and hung to the ratlines. It was George Thompson's yacht-like steamer with the green painted hull, the clipper lines, and the barquentine rig. To the main-rigging the bluejackets were hanging in scores until there was not half a fathom of space, while in the fore-rigging and on the foreyard, upper and lower topsail yards, and the topgallant yard, the "boys" foregathered, the harbour flotilla giving vent to a "cock-a-doodle-doo."

In the pleasant nor'-easter (the first for several weeks) were open sailing boats standing on and off the bay, and running at times perilously near the sides of No. 105, but always clearing as the helmsmen put them about. The type of ocean carrier just astern of the trooper, the Nordfarer, was in striking contrast with the Salamis—the one a great carrying steamer of the most useful type, the Salamis distinctly different, finer in shape of hull and in symmetrical form. Few finer sailing ships have entered any port in the world than those owned by George Thompson, of Aberdeen, and very few indeed have made faster passages over two oceans. It would be like recalling the events of but a few days ago to mention the Samuel Plimsoll, the Thermopylæ, Jerusalem, Miltiades, Pericles, Sophocles, and the old Salamis, whose prototypes are now found in the steamer No. 105 and the new Thermopylæ, the Damascus, Moravian, Australasian, Aberdeen, and others. No more beautiful vessels are found in the pages of "Lloyd's Register" or grace the ocean than these Aberdeen liners, and it is fitting that the first British colours to be carried to China aboard a trooper with Australians aboard should be a steamer whose lines must attract the notice of every passing ship of any nation. It was with such an impression when the whistle of the steamer snorted three times, and the Salamis got under weigh that the water spectators witnessed her take her leave of the bay. Speaking of fine built clippers, it may be mentioned that only two ships' lengths away from where the Salamis was lying there lay one of Nicol's line—the clipper Torridon, down almost to her marks, and ready for London. Captain Mearns had her handsomely dressed with flags, and her bright-painted ports and all ataunto rig rendered her an attractive object at the scene of the send-off to our gallant Naval boys. The Salamis, after leaving the wharf, smartly turned towards the western channel after rounding Garden Island, whence came hearty cheers from the Imperial bluejackets there, and escorted by half a dozen steamers she came to an anchor, in readiness to leave this morning for the Land of the Mongol.

OFFICERS GAZETTED.

By "Gazette" issued yesterday it is notified that Lieutenant Alexander Gillespie, R.N., of H.M.S. Mildura, has been appointed to the command with rank of Captain of the N.S.W. Naval Contingent upon its arrival at Hongkong. Lieutenant Harold Ernest Lofts, of the Permanent Infantry, is also gazetted as Lieutenant in the contingent.

The Chinese Merchants' Society of Sydney (Lin Yik Tong) made a present of choice lemons and other fruit to the Naval Contingent departing by the Salamis.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

THE QUESTION OF COMMAND.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick asked the Colonial Secretary if it was within his knowledge that Captain Hixson was going only as far as Hongkong in command of the naval contingent that had left for China, and that when he reached Hongkong he would hand over the command of the contingent to Lieutenant Gillespie.

The Colonial Secretary said the arrangement was such as had been stated by the hon. member. Captain Hixson had been most indefatigable in getting the contingent together, and it was only fair that they should pay him the compliment of allowing him to command the men as far as Hongkong. (Hear, hear.) The command of the contingent would then be handed over to Lieutenant Gillespie, and if the men went into active service they would be under the command of an excellent officer. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Meagher said it was desirable that Australian officers should be given every opportunity of getting war experience, and he would, therefore, like to know why Commander Connor, an Australian officer who was going with the force, had practically been superseded by the appointment of Lieutenant Gillespie, who was an Imperial officer, and as soon as he returned to the colony would probably leave for England.

The Premier said that Lieutenant Gillespie was from the Mildura, and was a capable officer.

Mr. Reid: Who recommended him?

The Premier: I did.

Mr. Reid: On whose report?

The Premier: I am not going to tell you. Lieutenant Gillespie was a very capable officer, and it was well that the men should be under his command, as they might have a good chance of being put on board some of the British gunboats. Commander Connor would be present, and would have as good an opportunity of gaining experience as if he were in command of the men.

Mr. Hughes asked why officers who represented the press had been appointed to positions.

The Premier read a letter from Captain Hixson recommending the appointments which had been made. Had any applications been made by other papers than those now represented they would have received attention. He thought it right that the press should be represented at the front—(hear, hear)—by reliable men. The public would then know exactly what was being done, and would undoubtedly receive a great deal of valuable information. The pressmen who had volunteered were armed, and if called upon they would have to fight the same as any other volunteers. There was plenty of work in connection with their duties for both of them to do.

FAREWELLS AND PRESENTATIONS.

On Monday night a large number of the residents of Leichhardt assembled in the local Town Hall for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. S. Patterson, A.B., prior to his leaving for China with the Naval Contingent. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., presided, and proposed the health of Mr. Patterson. The Mayor (Alderman J. P. Treadgold), on behalf of the residents, presented Mr. Patterson with a handsome silver-mounted pipe and a smoker's outfit. Mr. Patterson responded.

On Monday night the members of the Balmain Social and Amusement Society tendered a smoke concert to Mr. James Mooney, one of its members, prior to his leaving for China with the Naval Contingent. Refreshments were supplied, and a musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. W. Ainsworth, James O'Toole, J. Wranford, W. Cox, C. Levot, G. Manning, F. Bennett, John O'Toole, H. M'Gregor, J. Wilde, M. Bouronlec, L. Green, J. Ainsworth, T. M'Dowell, and others.

On Sunday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. took farewell of two of their members and workers, Messrs. W. Woodcock (company A, Naval Brigade) and G. J. Sale (Ambulance Corps), both of whom are journeying by the Salamis with the contingent for China. On behalf of the workers Mr. David Walker (general secretary) presented each with a small dressing-case, while Mr. J. F. Marshall (of the Y.M.C.A., Milson's Point branch) handed the two members of the contingent a pocket Bible each from the gymnasium members at the North Shore, of which both were active members.

A send-off to Mr. Y. G. Lindeman, who is going with the Naval Brigade to China on special service, was given by his fellow officers of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited. The ceremony took place at the head office. A pair of marine glasses was presented by the officers of the head office and suburban branches to Mr. Lindeman. In making the presentation Mr. Grant, the secretary of the bank, said that Mr. Lindeman had obeyed the call of duty, and was about to leave them for China. He hoped Mr. Lindeman would soon be using the glasses on the focsle-head looking out for a first sight of home on his homeward voyage. Mr. Lindeman thanked them for their good wishes and for the present.

On Monday evening, at St. Clement's Church hall, Mosman, a presentation, in the form of a pair of field-glasses and two silver-mounted pipes, was made to Midshipman L. A. Walker, who is leaving with the Naval Contingent for China. Mr. Martin Smith, in making the presentation, wished the departing midshipman good luck and success in his mission. Mr. Walker, in response, thanked all present for the evidences of high esteem in which he was held, stating that he was only one of a few that were going to do the best for their Queen and country. (Cheers.) During the evening several musical items were rendered, together with a display by the local gymnasium, of which Mr. L. A. Walker was one of the oldest members. The ladies provided refreshments.

At Bissott's Town Hall Hotel, Paddington, on Monday evening, Mr. Harry Sayers, who embarked for active service in China, was tendered a "send-off" by his fellow members of the Womerah Football Club. The president (Mr. D. T. Grant) occupied the chair. Amongst those present were Corporals J. Connolly and Scholefield (invalided home from South Africa), and the members of the Paddington Literary and Debating Society. A musical programme was gone through. Among others who contributed were Messrs. S. Mackenzie, Kinsee, Laird, Grimes, Stanley, Jessep, Sherlock, Asprey, and Tindall. Mr. H. Sayers contributed the "Absent-minded Beggar," after which contributions were received to the amount of 7s for the Indian Famine Fund. The president, on behalf of the Womerah Football Club, presented Mr. Sayers with a handsome silver-mounted pipe and case, suitably inscribed, and a well-filled pouch.

A.B. C. Groves (No. 122), of C company of the Naval Brigade, bound for China, was entertained by a number of friends at Eldridge's Leichhardt Hotel, Leichhardt, on Monday evening. During an interval Mr. James Eldridge presented the departing "naval man" with a handsome pipe, a well-filled pouch of tobacco, and a silver-mounted matchbox. A.B. Groves thanked the donor. The remainder of the evening was of a musical character, all present wishing the volunteer good luck and a safe return home.

A pleasant evening was spent at the M.F.B. station, George-street West, on Monday night, the occasion being a send-off to Mr. F. Sturch, an ex-member of the M.F.B., who is leaving for China with the naval contingent. He was presented with a bracelet watch, the presentation being made by District Officer Ford, who occupied the chair. The chairman proposed the health of the departing guest, which was drunk with musical honours. Mr. Sturch briefly responded, thanking the members for their presentation.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. R. WALLACE.

Mr. John R. Wallace, who leaves with the Naval Contingent as assistant paymaster, was accorded a send-off at midday yesterday by a number of residents of Randwick and representatives of various athletic bodies. The Mayor of Randwick (Mr. I. B. Hodgson) occupied the chair, and he was supported on the right by the guest (Mr. Wallace), and on the left by Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Mr. J. S. Christie, and Mrs. Wallace. Mr. G. Wynne, who is also attached to the contingent as assistant paymaster, was present by invitation.

The Chairman said that it must be particularly gratifying to find that at so short a notice so many friends could attend to give Mr. Wallace a hearty send-off. He had watched the career of their guest for many years, and he was sure he would worthily fill the important position in which he had been placed. He presented Mr. Wallace with a pair of field glasses. (Cheers.)

Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., handed Mr. Wallace an address, which set forth the estimation in which he was held by the residents of Randwick. He said he had known Mr. Wallace for a number of years, and was satisfied that he was endowed with the manly grit and intelligence necessary to success in the important venture in which he was then embarking. As an evidence of the respect in which their guest was held, there were present representatives of almost every branch of society. Mr. Wallace had been afforded an excellent opportunity to make a name for himself, and they were all sure that he would rise to the occasion. (Cheers.)

Rev. C. H. Talbot said that Mr. Wallace possessed the necessary attributes to success, viz., grit, grace, and gumption. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wallace, on rising to respond, was received with cheers. He spoke feelingly of the reception that had been accorded him. He thought that this was the opportunity of a lifetime, and he thanked them for their generous send-off.

A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, and cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace concluded the proceedings.

HORSES FOR CHINA.

The examination of horses for use in China by the German army was continued yesterday by the German commission. Mr. Grunow (Vice-Consul for Germany) is president. Mr. Breymann acts as expert, having had long experience in Germany at the time of the Franco-German war. Mr. Stewart acts as V.S. Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, have been entrusted with the buying of the horses in New South Wales. Mr. Lohmann, of the firm of Weber, Lohmann, and Co., holds the contract for Australia for the German Government. About 150 horses were bought up country and represented a very useful draft. The steamer Claverdon is loaded under deck by Mr. John Cooke for Wei-hai-wei for the English Government, and the deck space is taken for horses by Weber, Lohmann, and Co., to Tsingtau. The Claverdon is expected to leave on Thursday direct for Tsingtau.

SERIOUS COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

THE STEAMER BRIGHTON BEACHED.

NO LIVES LOST.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE COLLIER BRUNNER.

Whilst the well-known Manly steamer the Brighton was on the 10.30 o'clock trip last night from Sydney to Manly, and when a little distance below Chowder Bay, she came into collision with the collier Brunner inward bound. The impact was so serious as to necessitate the Brighton being taken into Chowder Bay, where she was beached and her passengers were landed.

Immediately on receiving intimation of the accident, the manager of the Port Jackson Steamship Company despatched the steamer Narrabeen to Chowder to convey the Brighton's passengers to their destination.

Our reporter was informed by Mr. Choundiug, of the company's office, that so far as he had been able to ascertain there had not been any loss of life.

The steamer Brighton was specially built for the service and came out some few years ago. She was one of the finest and best equipped boats in the service.

On the collision occurring the pilot steamer Captain Cook, under the command of Captain Chudleigh, went over to Chowder and stood by the Brighton, in case of any assistance being required. A boat was lowered in charge of Captain Anderson to give any assistance that might be needed, but the passengers on the Brighton had already been taken off by the collier which had been in collision with the Brighton.

The Brighton left Sydney at half-past 10 o'clock on her journey to Manly, and consequently did not have a very large number of passengers, the total not exceeding 50. She proceeded as far as the lightship before the lights of the Brunner were observed. Passengers on the Manly steamer were hardly conscious of the imminence of danger until the collision had actually occurred. It appears from a subsequent examination of the vessels that the Brunner struck the Brighton at right angles with her bows, cutting into her port side abaft the wheel. Before the collision took place the Brighton was brought to a standstill.

Captain Settenfield, of the Manly steamer, a short time before the collision took place, perceived the danger of the situation, and ordered the engines of his steamer to be reversed.

The work of transferring the passengers from the Brighton to the Brunner was immediately commenced, notwithstanding the excitement caused upon the former vessel. It was at once apparent that the Brighton had been seriously damaged. Water commenced to pour freely into the aft part of the vessel; but the promptness of the officers and crew of both boats and the amplitude of the arrangements on board enabled a quick transference to take place. There was at the outset a good deal of confusion, but it was of short duration, and those passengers who could not take advantage of the proximity of the vessels to gain the collier were safely taken over in boats lowered from both of the vessels.

As soon as the transference was completed, Captain Settenfield saw that it would be impossible for the Brighton to remain long afloat. She was making water rapidly, and it was hopeless to attempt any means for stopping the inflow. Very little time was consequently lost in arriving at the decision to beach the steamer, and a course was therefore steered for Chowder Bay.

THE BRIGHTON ALMOST SUNK.

When seen by a "Herald" representative at Chowder Bay at an early hour this morning the Brighton presented a forlorn appearance, and was almost a wreck. Fortunately for the vessel, the water did not reach the engine-room, so that full steam was available in running for the beach. Anxious to put his vessel as high on the beach as possible, Captain Settenfield ran her hard on shore on a sandy bottom. The Brighton is now lying with her bows out of the water; but the stern has settled down so as to be almost covered. As well as can be judged the boat is cut into aft of the engines. A low tide prevailed at the time the vessel was beached.

THE CONDITION OF THE BRUNNER.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

The steam collier Brunner, after transhipping the Brighton's passengers to the Narrabeen, proceeded on her way to the Gas Company's wharf at Darling Harbour, where she was seen this morning by a "Herald" representative. An inspection of the bows of the vessel indicate that the Brunner had a remarkable escape from sinking.

About a foot above the waterline there is a great hole in her bow, through which a whaleboat could be passed with ease. Had the contact occurred a little lower down, or even had a moderate sea been running at the time, instead of a dead calm prevailing, as was the case, grave results must have ensued.

Captain Henry, when seen on board his vessel this morning, declined to make any statement bearing on the collision. But, from inquiries made, it was elicited that the Brunner is a vessel of some 500 tons, and on this trip carried her full cargo. She left Newcastle yesterday afternoon, clearing Nobby's at 3.45, and had an uneventful run up till passing the lightship, where the Brighton was met with. She has only been in the Newcastle trade some three months. Captain Henry has had a long seafaring career, and this is his first mishap. He stated that the crews of both vessels did all that was possible to aid the Brighton's passengers, and that, considering the situation, very little alarm was noticeable.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A canoe, containing 16 Maori children and two adults, has been capsized. All the occupants were drowned.

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THE TRANSVAAL

ENEMY REOCCUPY SPRINGS.

VALUABLE COAL MINES THREATENED.

INFAMOUS TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

SETTLEMENT OF TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

EXPLOSIVES DISGUISED AS DISINFECTANTS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Boers have reoccupied Springs, and threaten to destroy the valuable coal mines which it serves.

[Springs is the terminus of a branch railway line, and is situated about 20 miles east of the main line, which the branch line leaves at Elandsfontein, where, on the western side, the Johannesburg line branches.]

THE BOERS SURPRISED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Major-General H. G Gough, in charge of 500mounted infantry, assisted by six guns, smartly surprised the enemy at the Klip River, destroyed de Langes house, and seized 150 head of cattle in punishment for the Boers having refused to surrender burghers who had taken the oath of neutrality, and who had been forced to re-enlist in the commandos.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

INFAMOUS TREATMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

There are altogether 1800 British prisoners in the hands of the Boers at Nooitgedacht. They are infamously treated by the enemy.

SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

INDUCEMENTS TO COLONIAL TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies), in the House of Commons last night, stated that the members of the Colonial Contingents now serving in South Africa would be offered the same inducements to settle in the country as members of other corps.

Mr. Chamberlain also stated that Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, M.P. (Unionist) for West Belfast, and two members of South African Parliaments, would inquire and report on the question of the settlement of reservists and colonial troops in South Africa.

EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL FOR THE BOERS.

DISGUISED AS DISINFECTANTS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Whilst 132 imported cases purporting to contain disinfectants were being entrained at Delagoa Bay, one of them dropped and exploded.

The compound, it appears, was destined for the manufacture of explosives for the Boers.

FROM THE BATTLEFIELD.

REFLECTIONS OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT.

A LOST LETTER.

APPROPRIATED BY A TRANSVAAL PAPER.

At the commencement of the South African campaign the staff of correspondents in South Africa specially engaged to furnish descriptive articles to the "S. M. Herald" included Mr. J. Stuart, who also acted in a like capacity for the London "Morning Post." Two of his communications came duly to hand, but since then no letter has been received by us from him. What has become of him is not clear. By the mail which arrived yesterday we received a letter which has a curious history. Seemingly it was written in duplicate, and contained evidence that it was Mr. Stuart's desire that should anything untoward happen it it should be forwarded to the "S. M. Herald." Some accident did apparently befal the letter, because it was picked up by Mr. P. J. du Toit in a Cape cart found on the battlefield at Koedoesrand. Mr. du Toit, being the correspondent of the "Volkstem," forwarded the letter to that paper. Whether the editor of the "Volkstem" found it inconvenient to send the letter to us does not appear. He, however, did not hesitate to commandeer the letter, and published it in the paper of May 25 last. The other contents appear in the Taal; but the letter is printed as written, in English. A copy of the paper was obtained at Pretoria by Mr. Douglas Story, and he cut out the letter and sent the cutting to the "Daily Mail." Thence it was forwarded to the "Morning Post," to be in due course sent by that journal to the London office of the "S. M. Herald." The letter as published in the "Volkstem" is as follows:—

"STRAYED 'COPY.'

"The following letter was found among the documents picked up by our correspondent on the Western Border, in a Cape cart, which was discovered on the veldt. It was written by Mr. J. Stuart, the special war correspondent of the 'Morning Post' and the 'Sydney Morning Herald.' We presume that the gentleman in question will not object to our using his 'copy;' nor shall we object to his papers taking it over, of course after due acknowledgment. Should a copy of the 'Volkstem' fall into the hands of the writer he will be interested to learn something of the ultimate destination of his Cape cart and the 'sparklets' which made life worth living.

MAHON'S MARCH ON MAFEKING.

ESPACH DRIFT, May 6.

Espach Drift is 51 miles north of Barkly West and 13 miles west of the Border Siding station on the Mafeking railway. The drift, of course, crosses the Hart's River, which sometimes forgets to be a river at all, and at other seasons measures its width by the mile. At present it has not altogether forgotten its duty, otherwise a rather strong and very interesting column under Colonel Mahon would not be making its midday outspan here, and incidentally I should not be seated with my back against the comfortless wheel of a Cape cart (This must be the runaway cart captured by our correspondent—Ed. V.), trying to write in about two square yards of shade. The scene is pleasant to the eye for the nearest objects are a pair of buck waggons, guarded by a picket of the Kimberley Mounted Corps. Five rebels lounge about the disselbooms or under the shadow of the tent. Inside the tent a sallow, oldish, shrunken woman, in a gown that looks as if it ought to be cut up into belcher neckcloth, is weeping into her black apron, as Boer women always do weep, or pretend to weep, in similar circumstances. Yet I would wager that she egged these lean, ill-conditioned young men to their undoing, and maybe had her say in landing the bearded man, with a wide black band round his hat, into the durance against which he protests by singing a moderately-tolourable imitation of "God Save the Queen." A girl, quite a pretty girl, with narrow green-grey slits of eyes, like Becky Sharp's, is flirting with the captors of her relations, and seems to cherish no resentment against her captors. She wears a fetching pale-blue sunbonnet, and her lissomeness of figure is not hard to detect through a dowdy frock; nor are the young men on duty averse from flirting with beauty in distress. The rebels moved are off. The women remain on the foremost waggon, which is drawn off towards their home, away across the "vlei," and the melancholy, unconscious, South African sunlight beats down upon the greenish-yellow veldt. An undulant veldt with a wide horizon, brown to the east of us and blue on the westward skyline. The plain is dotted with patches of vaal-bush. 'Tis barely midday, and you can see a half-moon in the pale, unconcerned sky. Troops of horses dot the plain but there is no camp. A line of waggons, a smaller troop of Cape carts, with their white hoods, the latter denoting war correspondents and guides, and a pile of guns. There are lines of stacked rifles belonging to the Imperial Light Horse and to the Kimberley Mounted Corps. Near the river the company of marksmen selected from the Fusilier Brigade, who ride on the transport waggons, lie on their backs and smoke, each man beneath his bit of scrub. The mounted men use their saddles for shade. A little above them is a battery of the Horse Artillery, most of the men asleep. The men who are not asleep are too lazy to do anything, and pretend to be so. Beside the horse-gunners are a brace of pom-poms with their crews and waggons. Lord! how drunk these crews were when last I saw them! They have but one officer, and he was enduring more trouble than enough. That was at a place appropriately called "The Bend" on the Vaal River between Kimberley and Barkly West. It says something for

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that they ever reached Barkly. In the middle distance you can see scouts moving at a sharp trot, and then larger patrols. On the northern horizon is a cloud of dust Boers, probably. From the east the sound of heavy artillery has filled the morning air. If you lie on the ground you can hear the devilish "pudd" of the pom-pom. That and the murmurs of a sleepy camp and the bleating of a small herd of looted sheep make up the sounds of the scene. Only two of the war correspondents are writing. To-morrow at the same time they will be inactive, and two more will be at work. Yesterday we started the trek at 2 in the morning, and we finished it after dark, making a matter of 34 miles, mostly at a walk, with an interlude of anticipated fighting. Nothing can be more tiring to man or beast than this everlasting walk. It tries the horse more than any other form of movement. It lulls the man to an irritated sleepiness, which never ends in so much as a doze. Do you remember the passage in Stevenson's "Inland Voyage" where he describes horse and man who paddle a course in the sunlight, who is saturated with acquiescence and moves unconsciously, neither thinking nor dreaming, all the faculties, save the muscles actually at work, being in suspense. You feel something of that in a walk-march across the veldt under a strong sun: but every now and again the complacency is disturbed. Your horse may stumble or break into an amble. You have a pipe in your mouth, but you do not smoke, and at intervals you feel angry because the pipe will not draw. You are so thirsty that you dare not drink for fear of

DEPLETING THE WATER BOTTLE

before the journey's end. Besides, even to wash the mouth will only add to the thirst. You long, in a vague, undefined sort of way for something that sizzles, something that will wash away the mud with its baked surface from the twist of your throat. You sit still on your horse inhaling brown dust, gradually acquiring a coat of dust. And the column goes on and you go on with it till you arrive at the outspan. Then you are a man again. You "off saddle," say something nice to your horse, slap his withers to promote circulation and prevent sore back, knee-halter him, and then wait under the shadow of your saddle for the Cape cart and the "sparklet," after which existence once again begins. You eat, or drink, or smoke, or more probably listen to your servant's complaints about the health of your horse. The horse is a noble animal, but his ailments are many, and generally small enough to be tiresome.

These have frequently been my sensations during the last three days.

Written by J. Stuart, war correspondent of the "Morning Post" and "Sydney Morning Herald."

Found on the battlefield at Koedoesrand (Kraalpan) by P. J. du Toit.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously advised ...	46,292	2	4
Officers and employees C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis—eighth instalment ...	2	4	0
Bathurst Branch Patriotic Fund—			
John M'Phillamy ...	10	10	0
Charles M'Phillamy ...	10	10	0
R. L. Gilmour ...	10	10	0
J. B. Stewart ...	15	15	0
Clements and M'Carthy ...	18	0	0
George Wright ...	5	5	0
E. T. Webb ...	5	5	0
A. Milson ...	5	5	0
Hon. F. B. Suttor ...	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Combes ...	5	0	0
Hon. George Lee ...	5	5	0
Mrs. George Lee ...	5	0	0
Hon. T. Jago Smith ...	5	0	0
Bishop of Bathurst ...	5	0	0
Dr. T. A. Machattie ...	5	5	0
George Mann ...	5	0	0
Joseph Holmes ...	3	3	0
J. Rutherford ...	3	3	0
Dr. George Hirst ...	3	3	0
Mrs. E. Webb ...	3	0	0
J. B. Suttor ...	3	3	0
W. H. Webb ...	3	3	0
J. R. M'Intosh ...	3	3	0
John M'Kay, W. J. M'Phillamy, N. R. M'Phillamy, H.A.M'Phillamy, F. Grano, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. P. B. Suttor, A. G. Thompson, Lance Smith, Dean Marriott, Dr. W. F. Bassett, Geo. Hirst, sen., Dr. W. F. Bassett, C. Edgley, J. R. and A. Jones, J. M. Fegan, Beavis Brothers, Newel Gilmour, Kincora Lodge, M.W., each £2 2s...	39	18	0
D. Hogarth, A. F. Reading, H. E. Rouse, Palmer and M'Phillamy, W. M. Vivian, Rev. T. B. Holmes, Jas. Lowrie, Mrs. Busby, Mr. Nesbit, Rev. J. Young, Jas. Simmonds, Dr. Wilson, Tremain Brothers, C. E. Smith, Lodge Caledonia 144, Rev. J. Kinghorn, G. W. Toole, T. H. E. Palmer, Mrs. R. D. Barton, Mrs. W. A'Beckett, Mrs. J. Smith, E. B. Hawkins, Mrs. Geo. Hirst, Miss Hirst, H. C. Suttor, Albert Fox, Band of Hope Protestant Alliance, W. J. Stotord, G. A. Thompson, W. J. C. Rose, J. Whitelaw, E. H. Taylor, Archdeacon Dunstan, Mrs. Machattie, W. Roberts, A. B. M'Kenzie, Kelk and Beer, L. Winter, Tremain Brothers, R. Douglas, Mrs. W. H. Webb, John Lee, jun., Miss F. L. M'Intosh, each £1 1s...	46	4	0
A. Stevenson, Chas. Boyd, F. G. Callaghan, E. Williams, Mrs. T. H. E. Palmer, E. J. Fox, Albert Fox, W. J. Blackstone, T. M. Sloman, W. Hurst, J. Deighton, F. Furness, E. Goisby, each 20s...	13	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Ivatt ...	2	10	0
Donnelly Bros. ...	2	0	0
G. Stone, H. H. Chippendall, A. J. Freen, F. Gleeson, J. N. Makepeace, W. Boyd, Hugh Dessey, Alf. Rigby, John Foster, C. R. Foxworth, B. Edye, John Boyd, each 10s 6d ...	6	6	0
Austin Walsh, A. J. Pulbrook, W. H. Gartrell, Mrs. Durack, Mrs. Young, Miss J. Palmer, J. R. Campbell, J. A. Helm, R. S. Back, H. P. Craig, Mrs. E. Reid, Geo. S. Clapham, each 10s	6	0	0
Street collection by ladies ...	76	11	10
Proceeds of concert by T. H. Massey ...	69	2	2
Rockley concert, per C. S. Toole, treasurer ...	14	7	6
"A.M.B.," by Mrs. Reading ...	1	15	4
"A.M.B.," by blind musical students ...	1	6	4
Philharmonic Society's concert ...	7	11	4
Collected at bowling green, per E. F. Sutton ...	2	5	2
Bathurst swimming carnival ...	10	10	0
Employees Bathurst Experimental Farm ...	4	8	6
Proceeds of lecture by C. C. Lance	30	17	9
Miss Pressley ...	8	9	0
O'Connell Pat. Concert ...	7	8	6
A.M.B., by Mrs. Reading ...	2	16	6
Sale of Ferns, Miss Spicer ...	1	2	6
Refreshments, Mrs. Whitelaw ...	0	14	6
A.M.B., by R. S. Allen ...	0	16	9
Bathurst Cricket Union ...	5	1	6
Eglington Patriotic Concert ...	4	19	0
A.M.B., by Miss Thompson ...	0	15	6
Donnelly Bros. ...	0	15	0
Holy Trinity Church, Kelso ...	4	0	0
Surplus Refreshments, Mrs. Machattie ...	0	11	6
Employees Roads and Bridges Dept., per W. H. C. Rankin ...	15	11	0
Town Hall Box ...	1	7	0
Western Rifle Association ...	10	10	0
Employees Western Warehouse, per Mr. Phillips ...	3	16	9
Public School Patriotic Concert ...	42	0	0
Per Machattie Presentation Committee, surplus ...	12	19	6
Per Miss Irene Webb ...	0	15	0
Friends ...	0	11	0
St. Barnabas' C. of E., Oberon ...	2	16	3
W. Whitey ...	0	10	6
F. B. Kenny ...	0	10	6
Sums under 10s ...	17	13	11
	620	7	7
Less expenses ...	1	19	10
	618	7	9
"Erin," per Daily Telegraph ...	0	7	6
	46,913	1	7

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Lithgow District Teachers' Patriotic Fund is now closed. The total amount to date is £184 19s 2d, of which expenses absorbed only £1 6s 8d. The balance has been remitted to Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

The hon. secretary acknowledges the receipt of the following to date, August 7:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	36,532	9	0
J. T. Lesel, manager of Yanda, Bourke ...	2	2	0
	36,534	11	0

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIANS WELCOMED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Six South Australians returned from South Africa by the steamer Kalgoorlie, which reached Port Adelaide from Melbourne early this morning. They were formally received by the Mayor and Corporation at Port Adelaide.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Lance-corporal Gribble and Troopers Trim and Hodges, who have been invalided home from South Africa, and are to arrive here on Tuesday next, will be entertained by the citizens at a banquet.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Privates, Steel, Plowman, and Smith, of Orange, who have returned invalided from South Africa, will return home on Tuesday evening next, and will be received at the station and welcomed. They will also be entertained at a social.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

PRIVATE THOMAS.

Private E. D. Thomas, N.S.W. Mounted Rifles, writes to his parents in Lithgow from Florida, via Johannesburg, on May 31. He describes the fighting since the forward march from Bloemfontein began. At Sand River he had a narrow escape, a shell bursting near him and killing the two horses on either side of his. From there it was practically skirmishing until they reached the neighbourhood of Johannesburg. "Then the battle took place. Firing went on from daylight until dark, and all the veldt, which was studded with long grass, was one mass of fire and smoke. It was the scene of a lifetime—a battle raging with everything ablaze. . . . In one charge of the Gordons there were over 100 casualties. At length we reached this place after driving the Boers back."

TROOPER LOWE.

Trooper Arthur Lowe, of French's Scouts, writes as follows from Pretoria under date June 17:—"At the shelling of Pretoria I was attached to a lot of South Australians acting as the 4th Mounted Infantry under Pole-Carew, and we had a pretty stiff time. Pretoria surrendered after we had knocked down one of their forts; but nearly all the Boers had cleared to a few miles off, Kruger as well, taking all the spare money. We chased the Boers out to Pienaar's River, where they took up a strong position on all the kopjes, and it took two days to drive them out. I am attached to the headquarters staff, and have always to be close to General French to interpret, guide, and scout for him. He is an extremely brave man, and seems to have a charmed life to escape death so often as he does."

PRIVATE A. GATES.

Private A. Gates writes to Mr. A. Colless, of Penrith, describing incidents of the campaign in the Orange River Colony. "Leaving Lindley at daylight," he says, "our company was advance guard. We got only three miles from camp, and then had a great go with the Boers. We found them in a sheep kraal, and poured volley after volley into them and made them retire, but about 500 of them got on our right flank with a cross fire, and then it was our turn to retire. But when we got reinforcements we went at them again and drove them right back. Two days afterwards the Lancers captured 15 empty waggons and 15 prisoners. Our regiment was the first to cross the Vaal River. We took seven prisoners."

TROOPER T. DILLON.

Alderman J. Dillon, J.P., of Paddington, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Trooper Thomas Dillon, who is on active service with Brabant's Horse, and who at the time of writing (June 15) was at the Ficksburg Hospital, Orange River Colony. Trooper Dillon referred to an unfortunate accident which befel him on May 30, whilst out with a party for the purpose of finding out the position and strength of the Boers. They found the enemy strongly entrenched and in great force along the lines of mountains. When nearing the enemy and within close range, the Boers poured in a heavy rifle fire on the British all around. In retreating quickly the party had to get across a deep donga, at which Trooper Dillon's horse refused to jump. After several attempts and under a heavy fire, the horse negotiated the jump, and in landing overturned on Trooper Dillon, breaking his wrist. The injured soldier, however, succeeded in reaching the camp with some of the others. Several of Dillon's comrades were killed in the encounter which took place at Hammonia, where he stayed until June 6, when he was removed to the hospital at Ficksburg.

TROOPER BOSSLEY.

Trooper C. C. Bossley, of the 1st Australian Horse, attached to the Scots Greys, writing to his mother at Liverpool from Pretoria under date June 9, says: "We have reached Pretoria at last, and the Boers have surrendered the town and cleared out back. It is a very pretty place, beautifully laid out, with eucalyptus trees surrounding it. Most of the people are Dutch. We are now 10 miles east of Pretoria. All our prisoners have been released, and Lieutenant Wilkinson and Trooper Cameron, whom we believed to be dead, were amongst them O.K. Wallace Eames, from Rylstone, escaped about six weeks ago, and made towards Mafeking. Another man, who knows the country well, escaped with him, so probably he will turn up later on. We fought at Doorn Kop, where Jamieson surrendered. The fight lasted two days, and was mostly artillery work. Only three of the old contingent reached this far, viz., Syd. Barnes (Cootamundra), George Hanson (Mudgee), and myself. All the Mudgee and Rylstone boys are well."

MORTALITY IN WARFARE.

From information furnished by the "Daily News" the "Westminster Gazette" compiled the following table of mortality in warfare:—Boer war (not yet finished), deaths from disease, 2 per cent.; Napoleonic war (20 years), 5; Crimean war, 9; Franco-German War (Germans), 2. It is instructive to note that in the Crimea three times the number who perished in battle or from wounds died from disease, while in the Franco-German War the battle mortality was 3 per cent. on the German side. An important fact is that the average mortality in warfare, according to statistics, is 5 per cent. of the forces engaged when the war is waged in a healthy climate. When the scene of the operations is in the tropics the percentage of deaths is doubled. From these figures it will be seen that the Anglo-Boer War promises to be rather less deadly than the average modern war. This, of course, is not equivalent to say that the average might not have been still lower if greater medical precautions had been taken.

LATE MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Junction North plant last week treated 993 tons of crude sulphides, yielding 168 tons concentrates, bulking 62·7 per cent. lead, 29·2oz. silver, 6·7 per cent. zinc. There were no shipments. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the mine's floors on July 31 was 699 tons. The productive workings are looking healthy, maintaining an output of good average-grade sulphides. The northern drive, which is hugging the hanging-wall of the 950ft. level west crosscut, has reached 171ft., and carries a dry face of ore, assays giving 11oz. silver, 15·6 per cent. lead, 13 per cent. zinc. This drive was stopped on Thursday last through an accident to the pump, but the damage has been repaired, and driving resumed.

The following were the despatches for the week ended August 1:—B.H. Proprietary, 3734 tons to Port Pirie, comprising 2051 tons of oxidised ore, 1682 tons of mill products; B.H. Block 10, 382 tons, consisting of 343 tons of concentrates to the Westralian works, 39 tons of zinc tailings to the local magnetic separation works.

The North Broken last week treated 944 tons of crudes, yielding 191 tons concentrates, bulking 62 per cent. lead, 23oz. silver, 9·6 per cent. zinc. The shipments consisted of 304 tons of bagged concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving an estimated balance on the mine's floors of 288 tons. The productive workings, both in the far north and southern sections, are looking extremely satisfactory, and plentiful supplies of milling sulphides are exposed. The 700ft. level south section is showing strong breasts of compact ore on all sides and overhead, the assays averaging 21·6 per cent. lead, 11·5oz. silver. The northern crosscut from the east drive at this level carries a full face of good ore. There are no indications of the hanging-wall, and the winze is containing a full bottom of sulphides worth 25 per cent. lead, 12·8oz. silver. A massive face of milling sulphides is exposed in the northern drive at the 600ft. level in the far north section, assays giving 26 per cent. lead, 5oz. silver. The stope off this drive and workings at the 500ft. level are returning a fair quantity of free milling ore.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

The mine manager of No. 2 South Great Eastern reports a large lode carrying good gold in the shaft at a depth of 1200ft.

Sales: Columbia Extended, contributing, 1s 4½d; Great New Zealand No. 2 North, 6d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, 10d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s 6½d, 1s 7½d; Nicholls's Lease Tribute, 4d, 4½d; Victory No. 2 North, 4s 9d; Victory and Smithfield, No. 3 North, paid up, 10d.

Quotations.—Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 27s, seller 29s; Great Eastern No. 1 North, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, buyer 9½d, seller 10d; Great Eastern No. 2, buyer 2s, seller 2s 5d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 8d; Harkins's Tribute, buyer 8½d, seller 9d; Oriental Extended, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 7½d, seller 8½d; Great New Zealand No. 2 North, buyer 6d, seller 6½d; Oriental and Glanmire East, contributing, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 8½d; Oriental Consols, contributing, buyer 11d, seller 1s; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 10½d, seller 1s; Victory No. 2 North, buyer 4s 9½d, seller 4s 10d; Victory and Smithfield No. 3 North, paid up, buyer 9½d, seller 10d; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute South, buyer 5½d, seller 6½d.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The July returns of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation were:—2665 tons of ore crushed for 4526oz. 18dwts. of gold; 3837 tons of tailings cyanided for 1529oz. 18dwt. 12gr.; 4032 tons of slimes treated for 1244oz. 16dwt. 12gr.; 34 tons of sulphides roasted for 95oz. 10dwt.; 56 tons of concentrates treated for 689oz. 17dwt. 12gr. Total, 6699 tons treated for 8086oz. 15dwt. 12gr. of bullion, an average of 1oz. 4dwt. 3gr. per ton. The gold avoirdupois obtained to date is 8 tons 1½ cwt.

At Hannan's Oroya on the south lease the ore body has been struck in the crosscut 50ft. east of the shaft at a depth of 60ft. from the surface. The lode has been pierced 2½ft. It is supposed to be a continuation of the formation exposed in the costean on the surface of the Imperial Boulder adjoining. Assays are being made.

The manager of the Imperial Boulder states that the lode cut at 498ft. is not payable, bulk assays only giving an average return of slightly over 5dwt. gold to the ton.

Nine men are employed on the Lake View South mine breaking oxidised ore at the 100ft. level, No. 2 shaft.

The main shaft of the Brown Hill Junction has reached 428ft.

Good progress is being made with sinking the main shaft of Hannan's Reward North. The present depth is 180ft. The vein recently noted has passed out of the pit.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The directors of the South Tharsis Company, upon receiving the offer from the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, of £45,000 for their mine, instructed their manager (Mr. R. F. Moore) to report on the value of the ore body as exposed for smelting purposes. Mr. Moore has reported that he estimates the ore body, which measures 400ft. long by 80ft. wide by 100ft. deep, as equal to 200,000 tons. If to this aggregate was added the ore proved by the main tunnel of the Royal Tharsis, 80ft. below the South Tharsis No. 2 tunnel, it would be safe to add a much larger tonnage to that quantity. The metallic contents of the 200,000 tons were 2·4 per cent. of copper, 6gr. gold, and 1oz silver per ton, which at present market values would equal 38s per ton, or a total value of £380,000 for the 200,000 tons, allowing 7s for mining, handling, and treatment. The existence of this report probably led to the better buying of South Tharsis which took place during the afternoon.

The terms upon which the Lyell Blocks Consols have agreed to unite with the Tharsis Consols are on a basis of a company of 150,300 shares, of which the Lyell Blocks Consols shall receive 75,000 shares and the Tharsis Consols 30,000, the balance to be used to provide capital.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Sir William Lyne laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening the electoral maps which we published yesterday, and explained that they illustrated the division of the colony for the purposes of the federal elections. There could be no discussion on the matter at that stage, whatever objections members might have to make to the recommendations of the commissioners. A few remarks, however, were made. Why, it was asked, were not the original maps laid on the table? "These are the aboriginal maps," declared one hon. member. Then there were some references to the designations of the new electorates. Instead of Moolabinda, Wiradari, and Murkurilla, could not the names of statesmen and scientists of all nationalities be utilised? The Premier repudiated any responsibility for anything that had been done. He had been cautious not to interfere with the commissioners in the slightest degree for a very good reason. Even had he given the slightest hint to them as to the lines upon which they should proceed with their work he would have laid himself open to an accusation of having used undue influence. "It is a matter of a delicate nature," the Premier added; but he went so far as to say that he did not agree at all with some of the divisions.

Then some minor complaints were offered with the investigations that were being made with a view to selecting a site for the Commonwealth capital. Mr. Fitzgerald said the northern districts had been forgotten during Mr. Oliver's visits in the country. Mr. Sleath said the western districts had been totally neglected, and another member thought the investigations should stop altogether. The Premier said a good deal of necessary information had yet to be obtained and surveys had to be made. Then the House would be able to make any recommendation upon the subject; but it would be no more than a recommendation, because the Federal Parliament would have to make the final selection.

Some questions were put to the Colonial Secretary as to the personnel of the naval contingent which embarked yesterday for China. Members wanted to know why Captain Hixson would hand over the command of the brigade to another officer when it reached Hongkong. Also why an Imperial officer instead of a local man should command the force after it actually got to work, whilst officers permanently stationed in Australia would not have a similar opportunity of gaining useful knowledge by practical experience, so as to utilise it on their return for the benefit of the local forces. Mr. See spoke with some warmth. He said Captain Hixson had been indefatigable in his work of organisation, and was furthermore largely responsible for the formation of the contingent. Having done all the hard work, it was resolved that he should have the opportunity of taking the brigade to Hongkong. After the arrival there an officer of the Mildura, well known for his particular fitness for the work, would lead the men when they were actively engaged.

Just a short reference to the fiscal issue excited some interest. Mr. Meagher said the Premier, in the course of a speech recently delivered in the country, had expressed an intention to "go to the Customs" for additional revenue. Would he bring in the Customs Bill at once, so as to prevent the public being victimised by the removal of large stocks from bond before the new duties became operative? "I never made any such statement," stated the Premier. According to the explanation he proceeded to make, the question was based upon a slight misconception. What he did promise was never to raise the fiscal issue. He had never said he would not go to the Customs. Mr. Reid cheered this statement, and there was some ironical laughter on the part of the Opposition members generally.

Dr. Graham drew attention to a question affecting the sewerage of the city. A certain difficulty or disagreement had arisen between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the City Council in regard to the responsibility of the present system. One side of the disagreement was that the board took all the revenues and no responsibility, whilst the council took none of the revenues and all the responsibility. Sir William Lyne said he knew nothing about the matter, whilst another member interjected something about both bodies being abolished.

Tuesday is still devoted to private members' business, although it is apparent some alteration in the order of things generally is at least contemplated. The Attachment of Wages Limitation Bill came back from the Council with several amendments, which were all agreed to. But one or two members objected to the principle embodied in the bill. It was designed to benefit working-men by prohibiting the attachment of their wages up to £3 per week. Any garnishee process could only be entered upon in respect of wages over that amount, but in any case £3 a week would be guaranteed to a person at present in receipt of it, no matter how much higher his salary might be. The objection raised was that legislation of this character, intended to benefit wage-earners, invariably tended to have a contrary effect. It would destroy the ability of people following irregular occupations to get credit in many cases where credit was essential to their livelihood. The Postmaster-General, on the other hand, spoke vigorously against the garnishee practice, and said he hoped to see it done away with altogether. The bill was passed.

Dr. Ross has had a measure on the paper to prevent boys from smoking. It is entitled the Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill. Last night he got a chance to move its second reading. He made a sweeping denunciation of the evils of tobacco, declaring that it undermined the stamina of the rising generation; it was the handmaiden to drink, and the destroyer of juvenile morality. The doctor showed that he had carefully observed the habits of groups of importunate youngsters who pervaded the streets, bought cigarettes for three a penny, or, posted in likely places, watched and rushed for discarded "bumpers." "Smoking is ten thousand times worse than the plague," continued Dr. Ross, warming to his subject. "It is sapping the foundations laid for the future of the country. That is shown by the broken-down forms and the sallow complexions of juveniles who have contracted the vicious habit." More drastic legislation than he proposed was already in force in Japan.

Some members treated the measure seriously. Others, in lengthy speeches, gave friendly advice which would have the effect of altering the bill somewhat. One clause provided that "no person under 16 years of age should use tobacco in any form." For an hour and a half Dr. Ross was asked by some friends of the bill to leave out all reference to age, and substitute a qualification based upon physical measurement. The argument was that no one could tell the age of an Australian boy. Another lengthy speech was devoted to showing that the bill would stimulate the chewing of tobacco. Then a debate took place on the "machinations of the members of the medical profession," who would be able, under the bill, to grant certificates to juveniles that they were in need of tobacco. A long debate of this character had the desired effect. When the bill got into committee its structural clause prohibiting juveniles from smoking was eliminated, and before any further advance was made progress was reported.

Mr. Quinn moved the second reading of the Public Service Board Appointment Bill. The main object of the measure is to reduce the term of office of the members of the board from seven years to four, and to provide that fresh appointees only serve for the unexpired portion of the term of their predecessors. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Watson brought in the Tied Houses Bill. The House then rose.

GOLDMINING IN EGYPT.

A report on "Ancient Gold-mining in Egypt," which has been prepared by Mr. Charles J. Alford, is of considerable interest. It states (the "Pall Mall Gazette" says) that the industry was carried on in the country in very early times, and apparently on a large scale. The records go back as far as 1600 B.C., when work was stopped by an invasion of the Ethiopians. The conquest of Egypt by the Persians in the year 530 B.C. led to another stoppage. El Kab, on the Nile, 507 miles above Cairo, appears to have been the western terminus of one of the routes to the mines, and many rock and tomb inscriptions in the neighbourhood relate to gold-mining and gold. Mr. Alford adds in this connection that "from the village of Kuhfan, on the east bank of the Nile above Assouan, a route is also said to have led to mines up the Wady Allaki. In a rock temple in the Wady Abbad are inscriptions which mention Setos, father of Rameses the Great, as the discoverer of new gold mines in the eastern districts; and in Turin is preserved an ancient papyrus which describes some gold mines, yet to be identified, and which is probably the most ancient mine-plan in the world. In these ancient days all mining was probably carried on by slave labour, and consequently at a cost with which we can never hope to compete, but though many small and poor deposits were then worked, there are evidences that in some of the mines there were ore which would be a credit to any mine.

MURDERS BY BLACKS.

THE QUEENSLAND TRACKERS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GOOLMA, Tuesday.

For the time being Goolma, an ordinarily quiet little place of half a dozen houses, is the police headquarters. On Sunday Sub-inspector Galbraith, of Queensland, with his party of black-trackers took up the trail where it was lost on Wednesday. Naturally work was very difficult after the lapse of nearly a week, and in the frosty weather progress was very slow. Under the circumstances two and a half miles was considered a good day's work. Yesterday morning Sub-inspector Galbraith showed Sub-inspector Cameron the tracks, and while four men went on with the work others went across in the direction of Bodangora. Sub-inspector Cameron was much impressed with the Queenslanders, whose ability has been generally recognised. Sub-inspector Galbraith is confident that if the search parties can pick up tracks, not more than two days old, he can run the fugitives down. While the New South Wales trackers wear ordinary civilian clothes, those from the northern colony are dressed in blue serge pantaloons and jumpers liberally faced with red. The police are uniformed in khaki, which was adopted five years ago. Sub-inspector Galbraith says that the tracks lead generally south-west. They zigzag a good deal, and it is apparent that the fugitives have exercised a good deal of cunning, and while avoiding crests of hills have taken advantage of cover along the route. If deductions made from information gained during the last couple of days can be relied on, the objective of the fugitives must have been Wellington or Dubbo. During the day's work a piece of wire which had apparently been used to clean a rifle was found. It has generally been held that the blacks were walking in each other's tracks, but Inspector Galbraith says that this is not the case, and the blacks diverge just as two ordinary men would walk through such country, turning apart to avoid obstacles and closing in where walking was easy. They must be footsore, as their feet have been muffled. Unfortunately for the pursuers flocks of sheep have gone along the road, and there is nothing which more completely obliterates tracks. In some cases the fugitives have climbed on to wire fences and walked along them for a considerable distance. So many little creeks intercept the road that the fugitives can avoid making tracks when they wish to cross them by wading up or down the watercourses, and the flow of water on sandy beds wipes out the tracks in a few minutes.

There is some soreness of spirit among the police about the criticisms of many volunteer searchers. It must be conceded in all fairness that the police are not sparing themselves, and are doing much work.

A kind of rifle match was held on the banks of the Goolma yesterday, and the rifle cracks resounding among the hills alarmed women and children, and brought in the searchers from all sides.

NO TRACE OF THE FUGITIVE BLACKS.

SEARCH PARTIES AT A LOSS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GOOLMA, Tuesday.

Up to this afternoon no fresh traces have been obtained of the blacks. This morning Sub-inspector Cameron reached Geurie, near Dubbo, and reported that he had received no information of the blacks. Sub-inspector Day this afternoon headed for Bungeboomah. Sub-inspector Galbraith this morning sent half of his trackers to see if any traces of the fugitives could be found in the vicinity of Skinner's house. It will be remembered that some food was stolen from this place last Monday, and that on Wednesday a careful search by Sub-inspector Cameron's party revealed no sign of blacks. Preliminary investigation this morning shows that if the Governors visited the house at all it must have been about at 5 o'clock last Monday, two hours after they were seen by Kain at Yamble. Five trackers set to work to make a circuit of the house at a distance of about 200 yards. After a most patient investigation, lasting about three hours, they reported a blank. It was thoroughly understood in commencing that there was only a bare chance of the discovery of any track after the lapse of a week and the severe frosts, while all the time a number of sheep had been depastured in the paddock, and no better means could be devised to destroy tracks. In addition there had been hundreds of horses around the locality. The searchers are completely at a loss. Authentic information is nine days old, and at a low computation of 15 miles per day the fugitives could easily be 130 miles away into most inaccessible country. Old bushmen here say that the Governors avoid the search parties by watching the soldier birds, which immediately give an alarm if men come near them, chattering and fluttering. The birds are noticeable a long distance off. The prospects of a successful ending to the search never looked so blank as they do at the present moment, and all except the most enthusiastic searchers are very much disheartened.

Just as I was about to despatch a messenger with the above, a wire was received from Superintendent Garvin to the following effect:—"Constable Preston, Coolah, wires that Philip Schrimmer's hut, on Coolah Creek, 11 miles from Coolah, near the main Dividing Range, was broken into yesterday, and there has been stolen therefrom a Winchester rifle, 32 bore. The place was examined this morning. There were barefooted tracks on the floor. The rifle, ammunition, and loading tools were taken, also a pair of boots, a pair of trousers, and some food. Old trousers were left behind. Send Queensland trackers at once if possible." The information has been sent on to Sub-Inspectors Day and Cameron, and Inspector Galbraith (with the Queensland blacks will start in half an hour for the scene. I go with them.

A REPORT CONTRADICTED.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The police received word this afternoon from Quambone that the Governors were in the blacks' camp there, and that they came on to Dubbo intending to go to Warren to-night. In the meantime the news was contradicted, the two new arrivals at the blacks' camp at Quambone being Indian hawkers.

EARLY CAPTURE NOT PROBABLE.

COOLAH, Tuesday.

Constable Preston and party have just returned. They are quite satisfied that the Governors robbed Schrimmer's hut. They have covered the tracks and have brought in a pair of trousers left in the hut. No other police have arrived yet. They are hourly expected. The blade of a knife was in the pocket of the trousers left. The Governors know the locality well where they are now supposed to be. The country is very rough and mountainous, and they have a great choice of directions. Their early capture is not probable.

THE ROBBERY NEAR COOLAH.

COOLAH, Tuesday.

Constable Preston, the only constable here at present, with some civilians, left for Scheimmer's, the scene of yesterday's robbery. News has since come to the effect that they found barefooted tracks in Scheimmer's hut. Barefooted tracks have been found crossing a road two miles from the town and leading in the direction of Scheimmer's. There is very little doubt that the Governors are in the locality. Four civilians who have been with search parties since the murders were committed arrived to-night, and will go forward at daylight. They state that they had traced the blacks to within a few miles of this town, when, hearing of the robbery at Scheimmer's, they hurried on.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Wise, in his laudable attempt to legislate for the prevention of trade disputes, has drafted the most drastic regulations that have ever been placed before the Parliament of any country in the world, and has apparently endeavoured to outvie New Zealand in labour legislation run riot.

His definition of the word "industry," as placed before the House last night, and which he proposes to define, after consultation with the New Zealand department, as "any trade, manufacture, undertaking, calling, or employment, in which men or women are employed, directly or indirectly, in the production, distribution, or exchange of commodities," is simply revolutionising the whole course of trade, and is a step far beyond the New Zealand Act as it now stands. It is an amendment of such a vital character that the New Zealanders wish to foist the experiment of testing the effect of the alteration upon New South Wales, and Mr. Wise has stepped into the pitfall. At present the definition of the word "industry" in the New Zealand Act is given by Arbitration Judge Edwards, in an appeal case heard last December, who delivered judgment in the following words:—

"In my opinion the words 'industry' and 'industrial' in the statute must be read in the sense given to them in the Century Dictionary. 'Industry' is there defined (after the primary meaning) as meaning productive labour, specifically labour employed in manufacturing, manufacture; hence a particular branch of work, a trade, as the iron industry, the cotton industry. The word 'industrial' is defined as meaning pertaining to industry or its results, relating to or connected with productive industries, or the manufacture of commodities: as the industrial arts, an industrial exhibition, industrial activity or depression. . . . I do not think that a dispute between shopkeepers and their assistants would, in popular language, be referred to as an industrial dispute. . . . The word 'workman' is not defined, and I don't think that in popular language that word would be understood as including shop assistants."

If Mr. Wise's definition is held to bear the meaning which he contends, "in which men or women, are employed, directly or indirectly, in the production, distribution, or exchange of commodities," there is not a branch of employment in the whole colony that will not be included in this Act, except those of a strictly professional character, such as lawyers, architects, &c. The bill was bad enough before, but this alteration will make it worse.

I am, &c.,

August 3. J. G. BYRNE.

Cyclists who carry despatches in South Africa are reported to make about 12 miles an hour on rough and sandy roads.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Department of Mines and Agriculture for 1899 was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by the Minister (Mr. John L. Fegan).

The more important statistical information has already been made public by an advance report furnished several months ago to the press. The report for the year under review is a voluminous one, and contains some new features, and attention may be generally drawn to the large number of interesting copperplate photo. engravings illustrative of some of our mining concerns.

INCREASE IN MINERAL PRODUCTS.

The following general remarks are offered in regard to the mineral products:—The aggregate value of the mineral products of the colony to the end of 1899 is estimated to be £134,964,712 4s 9d. The value of such products for the year 1899 was £6 157,557 7s 6d, being no less than £1,290,559 10s 11d in excess of the value of the minerals won during the year preceding. A substantial increase on the previous year's figures is exhibited in the output value of every one of the main products of the colony. The largest increases are in gold, silver-lead and silver, and in copper; but noticeable increase is also shown in the output values of opal, coal, tin, lead, and zinc. The total decrease in the output of those products which show a decrease amounts only to some £14,000, and nearly four-fifths of this sum is accounted for by the reduced values of the outputs of alunite and limestone flux. In the former case the decrease is explained by the fact that the operations of the Alum Company were impeded by the high freights that ruled through the greater part of the year, as it appears the company can only ship its product profitably when low freights are obtainable; and, in the case of the latter mineral, the decrease is due to the closing of the Tarrawingie Flux Company's quarries at Broken Hill, consequent upon the removal of the smelting works to Port Pirie. For some years past the important coal-mining and growing opal-mining industries of the colony have each shown a steady advance in the values of their annual outputs, and it is pleasing to note that the operations of the year under review prove that their progress still continues. The marked improvement which took place during the year in the state of the metal market was indubitably responsible, to an extent, for the increased value of the copper and tin outputs. This is most notable in the case of the latter, which shows an increase of £37,828 in value, though there is actually a decrease in the quantity shown as the year's product—an apparent falling-off attributable to the circumstance that the tin refined in this colony from imported ores has not this year been included. The large increase in our gold production, notwithstanding the long-continued drought, is gratifying, and is the result mainly of capital having been attracted to the development of our extensive gold resources, and to the adoption of improved methods and appliances, both in gold-mining and gold-saving.

THE OUTPUT OF GOLD.

The total value of gold raised from our fields since their opening in 1851 up to the end of 1899 was £47,546,012, representing 12,862,922oz. The output of gold for 1899 was 155,703oz. in excess of that for the previous year, and was larger than that of any year since 1853, a result which must be considered satisfactory. As no large finds of exceptional richness were chronicled during the year this substantial increase can only be looked upon as evidence of the steady development of our goldfields, and of the successful working and treatment of our low-grade and complex ore deposits. Owing to the numerous gold-dredging enterprises on foot at the early part of the year, it was anticipated that the gold output for 1899 would have been materially augmented by some of these when started. It was found, however, that this branch of the mining industry was seriously handicapped by lack of necessary legislation. The Gold and Mineral Dredging Act, 1899, introduced with a view to remedying this defect, only came into force at the close of the year, and it is hoped that its enactment will be justified by the results obtained. A large number of special leases for dredging areas upon our auriferous river beds have been taken up or applied for. So far as dredging operations have gone up to the present the returns have been satisfactory, and lead to the hope that these undertakings will eventually prove highly remunerative. The construction of dredges is now being pushed vigorously ahead, and a few months should see a large number at work upon our auriferous sands and drifts. Investors have profited by the experience of other places, and dredges of most up-to-date design are being constructed and equipped in such a thorough manner as to be capable of handling with facility and economy enormous quantities of mineral-bearing material. Capital is being freely invested, and the industry is creating a new life in some of our old mining fields. One notable feature of the dredging is that the operations will not in many cases be carried on in new ground, for the system is being introduced to turn over alluvial flats which have already been worked over and over again by individual miners, but which, when passed through the dredges, are expected to return a fair profit on the process.

VARIOUS GOLDFIELDS.

A table compiled from returns furnished by the mining registrars discloses the relative position of the various mining districts and divisions of the colony as regards the quantity and value of gold raised in each during last year, the number of men employed, the area of auriferous ground worked, and the approximate value of machinery at the gold mines. The requisite data for these statistics have been collected as carefully as possible. The table referred to shows that the Wyalong field, the permanent progress of which may now be regarded as assured, again holds pride of place as the division in which during the past year the largest amount of the precious metal was produced. Its yield for the year was 44,675oz., as compared with 34,582oz. won in 1898. Cobar produced 24,073oz.; Hillgrove, 20,524oz.; Gundagai, 15,484oz.; Peak Hill, 13,315oz.; Adelong, 13,179oz.; and Orange, 10,842oz. As a gold-producer the Lachlan district easily takes precedence, its output for the past year being considerably more than double that of any other mining district in the colony. Its yield for the year was 83,141oz. (over half of which was produced in the Wyalong division), an increase of 16,841oz. as compared with its yield for 1898. The Cobar district also shows a substantial increase in its gold output, notwithstanding that for a great portion of the year work on many of the larger gold-mining properties in this district, as elsewhere, had to be suspended owing to the scanty water supplies. The total number of miners employed in gold-mining during the year was 19,348, of whom 811 were Chinese employed in alluvial gold winning. The area of auriferous ground worked was 8787 square miles, and the approximate value of machinery at the gold mines was £861,828. There were 10,523 persons employed in coal and shale mining, as compared with 10,519 during 1898, and during the year 10 lives were lost through accidents, as compared with the previous year, which resulted in 25 deaths. The year's operations show a slight decrease in the total output quantity of coal, but a still expanding foreign export trade and a substantial all round advance in value. The present condition of this important industry is satisfactory, and its immediate prospects encouraging.

COKE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

In the coke manufacturing industry there has been steady progress, and the returns show not only a substantial increase in the quantity produced, but also an advance in average value. A gratifying feature is that the locally manufactured coke is successfully competing with the imported article.

SILVER RETURNS.

The total net value of silver, silver-lead, and ore produced in the colony to the end of 1899 was £27,822,997. The output value for 1899 was £2,070,657, which has only been exceeded by the outputs of the years 1890-94 inclusive. The output value for the year would have been considerably greater but that the transfer of smelting operations from Broken Hill to Port Pirie, South Australia, has resulted in a large decrease in the net export values of our silver and lead products as compared with what these would have shown had smelting and refining operations continued at Broken Hill as formerly. As in previous years the great bulk of the silver and lead produced in the colony was won from the mines at Broken Hill, where mining matters were never in a healthier condition than at present. In the silver-lead mining industry 7893 miners were employed, as compared with 6395 so occupied during 1898.

THE COPPER INDUSTRY.

The advanced prices of copper and of tin gave considerable impetus to these branches of the mining industry, and there were 2369 copper-miners and 1489 tin-miners employed, as compared with 1976 and 1983 so occupied respectively during the previous year. The values of the copper and tin exported that had been produced in the colony from imported ores have not been included in the exports for 1899 (as was done in former years) but nevertheless the output values of both these metals show an increase. There were 5977·9 tons of copper (ingots, matte, and ore) valued at £399,814, and 826·52 tons of tin (ingots and ore) valued at £98,428, exported during 1899, as compared with 5832·4 tons of copper, valued at £280,887, and 895 tons of tin valued at £60,600 exported during 1898. Several special leases have been acquired for tin-dredging purposes, and it is believed that when this industry gets a fair start the output of tin will be considerably augmented, as there are numerous deposits of this metal known to exist in ground too wet to be worked by the ordinary processes.

IRON ORE DEPOSITS.

The systematic examination and mapping of our iron ore deposits has been continued throughout the year with a view to enabling the department to furnish reliable data on this important subject.

THE DIAMOND MINES.

During the early part of the year under review a good deal of interest and activity were displayed in our diamond-mining industry, but unfortunately diamond-washing operations on a majority of the mines were brought to a standstill owing to want of water. A considerable amount of prospecting and developing work was, however, carried out. Much difficulty was again met with by the department in obtaining data as to the output of these gems; but it has been ascertained that at least 25,874 carats of diamonds were won, the estimated value of which is set down at £10,350. This is the largest yield in quantity that the department has yet been in a position to record for any one year, and nearly the whole of it was derived from the Boggy Camp field, situated near Tingha. With a plentiful supply of water available there can be little doubt the diamond output will be materially increased.

OPAL AND OTHER FIELDS.

The annual yield from the White Cliffs opal field has been constantly increasing for some years past, and the value of its output for last year is estimated at £135,000, as compared with £80,000 for 1898.

The year's outputs of antimony, chromium, cobalt, wolfram, and scheelite all show increases. Of scheelite it is contended that the Hillgrove field is producing more than any other part of the world. During the last quarter of the year about 76 tons of this mineral were raised from several small claims in the district.

With a break-up of the long-continued and disastrous drought it is anticipated that a marked expansion in our mineral industries will be experienced.

A number of interesting reports by the heads of the various branches and by other officers connected with the department are, as usual, appended.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BANKSTOWN.

The meeting of this council was held on the 26th July. The Mayor (Alderman Gilliver) and a full council were present. Payments were authorised amounting to £100 5s 7d. Treasurer reported credit balances at City Bank:—General account, £137 6s 6d; No. 2, £1 10s. It was agreed to give hearty support to a resolution by Annandale Council to form a deputation to the Government urging the immediate passing of the Local Government Bill. A letter was directed to be sent to the Principal Under-Secretary asking that electors' rights might be issued at the local post-office.

CONCORD.

This council met on Tuesday, July 24. There were present the Mayor (Alderman Chapman), Aldermen Zoeller, Correy, Thompson, and the council clerk (Mr. J. H. Bolster). A report upon dairies of the district was received from the Health Department. Miss Edith Walker wrote drawing attention to the bad condition of Victoria-avenue leading to the Concord railway station. She was willing to assist the council in carrying out much-needed improvements. It was decided to accept the offer of assistance with thanks, and to ballast and blue-metal the avenue. The Lands Department wrote with reference to the council's request for permission as trustees of St. Luke's Park to make a small charge for admission to the cricket ground and pavilion enclosure on the park, and stated that a code of regulations for the management of the park should be submitted. One of these regulations, it was pointed out, might deal with the question of admission to and conduct of people while in the enclosure. Accounts amounting to £37 15s 6d were passed on the general account and £4 4s on the park account.

LEICHHARDT.

The meeting of this council was held on August 6. The Mayor (Alderman J. F. Treadgold) presided. There were also present Aldermen O'Toole, Colebrook, Hearn, Dyer, and Fletcher. A communication was received from the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage acknowledging the receipt of resolutions adopted by the council on May 28 last with regard to the extension of the hours for receiving payment of rates, &c. A letter was also received from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade acknowledging the receipt of the council's letter requesting that the municipalities having frontages to the harbour waters should be represented on the proposed Sydney Harbour Trust. Mr. E. Lewis-Scott, of Renwick-street, wrote protesting against the determination of the council to remove a gas lamp in that street. Alderman J. G. Griffin wrote stating that he did not feel justified in continuing to bear further expense in connection with the Greater Sydney movement, and asked that the councils interested provide the necessary funds for any future proceedings at which their delegates may attend. The Mayor and Alderman Hearn were appointed to represent the council at the forthcoming Municipal Association's eighteenth annual session. Messrs. W. H. Pigott and William Russell wrote with reference to the bylaw adopted at the previous meeting of the council prohibiting burials within 100ft. of the boundaries of the cemeteries in the municipality, pointing out that the proposed bylaw would be contrary to the provisions of the Balmain Cemetery Act of 1881, and would therefore be ultra vires, especially so far as it purports to affect the rights of those who had complied with the Act by enclosing the graves. An influentially signed petition with reference to the same matter was also received. The finance committee's report recommended for payment the following accounts:—General account, £91 10s 4d; sanitary account, £32 9s; Town Hall account, £12 0s 2d; cemetery account, £3 2s, and lighting account, £290. The expenditure for work in the various wards for the fortnight was as follows:—Norton Ward, £7 6s; Wentworth Ward, £3 14s; Kendall Ward, £6 6s; Cook Ward, £3 12s.

FIVE DOCK.

This council met on Thursday, July 26. There were present: Aldermen Ghest, Myler, Baker, Watts, M'Lean, Hill, and the council clerk (Mr. W. Peirce). In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Alderman Ghest was voted to the chair. It was decided to co-operate with the Annandale and Redfern Councils in the matter of urging the Government to deal with the Local Government Bill. A request by the Leichhardt Council for support in efforts to get the Leichhardt tram extended to Balmain was acceded to. A letter was received from the Treasury notifying that the sum of £10 was available for work on the Five Dock Park. W. Barnell was granted a milk vendor's license. Alderman M'Lean drew attention to damage being done in the borough by straying cattle and goats. It was reported that important improvements at the Long Cove Creek and Leichhardt Bay were in progress under the Harbours and Rivers Department. A concrete channel had been started from the Five Dock tram bridge to Battle Bridge. The Minister for Works has directed that a bucket dredge be utilised in cleaning out the channel, and a sand-pump dredge, the Dora, is also to start with reclamation work. The sand will be used to fill in the old fascine drain on the reclaimed area. A swing section has been made in the temporary bridge across the canal so as to enable the dredge and punts to work without inconveniencing the cross bridge traffic. Other works in connection with the reclamation will be started shortly, and it was pointed out that what was once a pestilential swamp would soon be a healthy locality of great value.

HUNTER'S HILL.

The meeting of this council was held on July 16. The Mayor (Alderman J. M. Rooke, J.P.) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen M'Neil, Joubert, Schleicher, and Metcalfe. Mr. Justice Simpson wrote drawing attention to repairs required to Crescent-street and suggesting an asphalted footway. The council ordered the officer to report as to the cost. The Under-Secretary for Works wrote stating that the Minister for Works intended to expend the £100 specially voted for repairing roads between the G. N. road to the Lane Cove River, under the direction of its own officers. The council left the matter in the hands of the Mayor to urge the Minister to grant the expenditure by the council under their officer's supervision. The Lane Cove Council submitted a resolution advocating the construction of a weir across the Lane Cove River near the bridge, and asking the council to support the same by a deputation to the Minister for Works or otherwise. The council decided to accord its support. On the motion of the treasurer (Alderman M'Neil) accounts amounting to £58 17s 6d were passed for payment.

MOSMAN.

This council met on the 24th July, and there were present—Aldermen G. W. Hampshire (Mayor), J. B. Alderson, J. Glover, Horning, A. Shaw, Dwyer, S. Smith, and H. Rose. A letter was received from the Drummoyne Council in regard to the proposed Harbour Trust Bill, the provisions of which were considered against the best interests of local government. An expression of opinion was requested on the matter. The letter also suggested municipal representation on the trust. It was referred to the general purposes committee. The Railway Commissioners wrote in regard to the watering of the streets along the route of the tramway, towards the cost of which £50 per annum was paid by the council, stating that the service had been inaugurated, and would date from the 17th instant. The line will be watered four times a day. The letter was received. It was agreed to co-operate with the Leichhardt Council in its efforts to secure a special road subsidy. Mr. W. Taylor (of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade) wrote intimating that tenders had been accepted for the erection of a fire station at Mosman. It was decided to thank Mr. Taylor for his attention to the matter. The North Shore Gas Company wrote stating that the price of street lamps would, from October 1 next, be reduced from £4 12s 6d to £4 7s 6d per lamp. The patronage of the council was granted to the North Sydney United Friendly Societies' Demonstration on September 12 next. The Department of Lands forwarded "Gazette" notice re extension of special area for baths granted to the council at Balmoral. The area was increased by 18 perches, and the rental by £2 per annum. On the motion of Alderman Glover, it was resolved to refer to the works committee for consideration the advisability of changing the name of Cyprian-street to Armitage-street. It was decided that in regard to the application for a bath site at the Spit, a protest be entered against the granting of the lease to a private individual, and that Mr. D. Thomson, M.L.A., be asked to meet the Minister for Lands with reference to the matter.

NORTH SYDNEY.

This council met on the 24th July. There were present: Aldermen J. M. Purves (Mayor), R. Moodie, E. M. Clark, E. G. Esmeyer, W. Anderson, G. J. Tarry, J. R. Harlie, F. A. Winter, A. O. Milson, T. W. Hodgson, Sayer, H. Green, T. P. Lister, and Slack, and the town clerk (Mr. W. Barnett-Smith). A communication was received from the Department of Lands in reference to the council's application for a special lease for baths at Lavender Bay, requesting that, having regard to the fact that a floating bath already exists in the locality, the council will be good enough to state what need there is for further accommodation in that direction. The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor. The Public Health Department wrote forwarding copy of a proclamation declaring the borough a sanitary area within the meaning and for the purposes of the Public Health Act. It was received. The Balmain Council wrote requesting co-operation in urging the Government to make provision for a special grant for municipal councils. It was agreed to co-operate. It was decided to support the district of Inverell in its efforts in urging forward a bill regulating the width of tires. It was agreed to co-operate with the Leichhardt Council in its efforts to obtain from the Government a special road subsidy; and with the Annandale Council in urging the Government to introduce a local government bill. It was resolved to withdraw the objections forwarded to the Lands Department on June 27 against the application of the trustees of the Berry Estate to reclaim and purchase land at Ball's Head Bay. The patronage of the council was accorded to the North Sydney United Friendly Societies' demonstration at Clontarf on September 12. The demonstration committee were also granted the use of Blue's Point and Eastern Wharf roads wharfs on the occasion free of wharfage, and were allowed to fix a calico sign on the park fence at Ridge-street. It was resolved to invite the Railway Commissioners to meet the council on the ground with reference to the proposal to make a footpath on the west side of Alfred-street between Campbell-street and Milson's Point, and other improvements necessary in connection with the tram at Milson's Point. It was resolved on the motion of Alderman R. Moodie,—"That in view of the extraordinary increase in tram traffic in North Sydney the Government be requested to construct an extension from Blue-street to Blue's Point Wharf, thereby enhancing the value of the property of the Railway Commissioners, and also creating a most desirable duplication of portion of existing service." On the motion of Alderman Slack it was resolved,—"That it is desirable, as a matter of public convenience, that a tramway waiting-room be provided at the intersection of Miller and Falcon streets, and the proper authorities approached by this council thereupon."

ST. PETERS.

A meeting of the above council was held on July 9. The Mayor (Alderman James Campbell) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Spackman, Harper, Benbow, Baker, and G. Farr, J.P. The Railway Commissioners wrote, in reply to council's request for an approach to Sydenham railway station from Station-street, stating that the matter had had consideration, but they could not see their way to comply with the request. The Deputy Postmaster-General wrote with reference to council's communication of May 31 intimating that, notwithstanding a departmental promise made on November 22 last, the mileage rate was still being charged for telephone services in the district as for the Newtown exchange, asking for a refund of all amounts charged in excess since the date of the letter under notice, requesting the council to furnish the names of the subscribers referred to. It was agreed to reply that the council declined to supply the names, as the information should be in the possession of the department. On the recommendation of the finance committee accounts amounting to £46 17s 3d were passed for payment. Alderman Benbow asked had anything been done in reference to the park. The Mayor replied that he had been negotiating about several new pieces of land; two were now under offer to the Government.

ROCKDALE.

This council met at the Rockdale Town Hall on Thursday, July 19, when the Mayor (Alderman J. F. Hegerty) occupied the chair, and there were also present Aldermen Taylor, Clayton, Green, and Trevarthen. The Rev. J. Monahan wrote urging the council to request the Railway Commissioners to throw open the western side of the Arncliffe railway station to allow access up to the platform similar to Hurstville and Kogarah. A letter enclosing a copy of the writer's letter was ordered to be sent to the Railway Commissioners. Alderman Trevarthen presented two petitions from residents of West Botany-street praying that the street, which was used by a large number of market gardeners, should be put in repair. It was resolved that certain improvements should be effected. Alderman Taylor moved,—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the works committee, the sum of £20 be voted towards repairs in Dowling-street; also, that a sum of £50 be devoted towards repairs to Darley-street." The motion was carried.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE R.M.S. AUSTRALIA.

The P. and O. Company's Australia, due to-morrow, has the following passengers:—From London to Sydney: Miss Drennan, Mr. J. Ledger, Mr. Buttery, Mr. Severne, Mr. H. P. Smith, Mr. Webb. From Marseilles to Sydney: Mr. R. J. Fairbairn, Mr. W. Nicten, Miss Lavender. From Colombo: Mr. M'Gregor. From Brindisi: Mr. A. Somerville, Mr. Landor. From Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. M'Roberts, Captain Davidson.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

Talune leaves Wellington to-morrow for Sydney.
Oonah left Hobart last night for Sydney.
Kooonya left Sydney last night for Devonport, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Rotokino leaves Newcastle to-morrow for Lyttelton.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The ship Claverdon will to-day be berthed at Pyrmont Wharf.

The barque Duns Law will be taken to-day to a berth at the Adelaide Wharf.

The ship Verajean was yesterday floated out of Mort's Dock.

The barque Emilia Ciampa was yesterday berthed at the Wunderlich Wharf, Neutral Bay.

The barque Lodore was removed yesterday from the Wunderlich Wharf, Neutral Bay, to an anchorage in the stream.

THE HOULDER LINE.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, note movements of the above line of steamers as under:—
Hornby Grange passed St. Vincent on June 27 for the Plate.
Oswestry Grange left the Plate on June 27 for the United Kingdom.
Urmston Grange arrived at Durban on May 28.
Langton Grange left New Orleans for the Cape, and is due in Australia about the middle of September.
Elstree Grange arrived at Newport on June 15.
Royston Grange arrived at East London on June 23.
Beacon Grange left Las Palmas on June 26.
Rippingham Grange arrived at Durban on July 12.
Southern Cross passed St. Vincent on June 22 for the Plate.
Aldworth sailed from Albany for the Continent on July 28.
Strathmore arrived at Melbourne on the 6th instant, and is due here on Sunday next, the 12th instant.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPPING.

The ship Brambletye sailed on the 3rd ultimo from Capetown for Sydney, for docking.

The Norwegian barque Hereford sailed from Table Bay on the 6th ultimo for Newcastle, to load coal for Algoa Bay.

The Norwegian barque H. C. Richards left Table Bay on the 6th ultimo for Port Pirie, to load a cargo of ore for Spezzia.

The ships Glenpark and MacCallum More arrived at Table Bay on the 6th ultimo from Barry, with cargoes of coal.

The German ship Roland sailed from Table Bay on the 8th ultimo for Newcastle, to load coal for Honolulu.

The German barque Mimi arrived at Table Bay on the 9th ultimo from Penarth, and upon discharge of coal proceeds to Western Australia.

The Italian barque Francesco R. left Table Bay on the 9th ultimo for Guam.

The barque Antoinette, which put into Table Bay on June 29, while en route from Albany to Hull, resumed her voyage on the 11th ultimo.

The Norwegian barque Sorine left Algoa Bay on the 4th ultimo, for Westport, to load coal for the South Sea Islands.

The barque Bessfield sailed from Table Bay on the 6th ultimo for Otago Heads, for orders.

The steamer Tropea arrived at Algoa Bay on the 6th ultimo from Australian ports.

SAILING SHIP FOR THE OIL TRADE.

Messrs. Wm. Hamilton and Co. have just launched at Glasgow a three-masted, full-rigged sailing ship of 1900 tons register, capable of carrying 3360 tons deadweight. Her dimensions are: Length, 258ft.; breadth, 40ft.; depth, 25ft. 3in. The vessel is named the Nonpareil, and is intended for the Anglo-American Oil Company, of London and New York. She will be employed in the transit of oil in case from the continent of America to ports in the Far East. Although the Anglo-American Oil Company owns a large number of tank steamers, several of which have been built at Port Glasgow, this is the first sailing ship for which they have contracted. Messrs. William Hamilton and Co. have another sailing ship on hand for the same owners capable of carrying 5000 tons deadweight. The Nonpareil is the first sailing ship on which the system of joggled shell plating has been adopted.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

The following are advised by mail:—
The German iron barquentine Joaquim, 252 tons register, built by the Montrose Shipbuilding Company in 1883, has been sold to French owners; the Danish wooden brig Ines Rohl, 249 tons register, built in 1881, to Swedish owners; and the Danish wooden brigantine Kohl, 159 tons register, built in 1877, to German owners.

The steel ship Edenballymore, 1642 tons register, carries about 2660 tons deadweight, built by Messrs. Russell and Co., Port Glasgow, in 1890, owned by Messrs. Thomson, Dickie and Co., Glasgow, and at present lying at Limerick, has been sold to Messrs. Lang and Fulton, Greenock, for about £13,300.

The iron barque Endymion, 759 tons net register, carries over 1100 tons deadweight on about 17ft., built at Glasgow in 1870, passed survey No. 3 in 1895, owned by Mr. J. E. Munro, London, and at present on a voyage to Antwerp, has been sold.

A NEW POTOSI.

The old Potosi will be remembered as one of the regular visitors to Sydney in the Orient Company years ago. She has now disappeared from the register and her place is taken by a new vessel which was last month launched at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The present Potosi was built by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, and Co., Limited, and put in the water in June 13 at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. The vessel is 400ft. in length by 50ft. beam and 30ft. in depth. She will be fitted with two sets of triple-expansion engines, which, with the boilers, are also being constructed by Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, and Co.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Algoa Bay, barque (VKWR), from Glasgow—89 days.
Almora, barque (NCSK), from Liverpool—83 days.
Aristomene, ship (VKPC), from Liverpool—102 days.
Brambletye, ship (PLSH), from Algoa Bay—36 days.
Collingrove, barque (JGPB), from Eureka—87 days.
Empress, barque (HNPQ), from Mercury Bay—16 days.
Falls of Garry, four-masted barque, from Chemainus—63 days.
Helen Denny, barque (HNTD), from Eureka—56 days.
Nith, barque (QCKD), from Tampa—179 days.
Ruthwell, barque (JWFC), from Antwerp—109 days.
Yallaroi, ship (JVDH), from London—87 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Belfast, ship (WSMQ), from Rio Janeiro—32 days.
Dundonald, four-masted barque (MJHC), from Port Pirie—10 days.
Golden Gate, barque (JGSL), from Brisbane—10 days.
Hawthornbank, barque (LJBW), from Table Bay—46 days.
Heathbank, barque (NJLH), from Rio Janeiro—40 days.
Hereford, barque, from Table Bay—53 days.
Perseverance, ship, from Probolingo—169 days.
Roland, ship (QDGH), from Table Bay—? days.
Silverhow, barque (QLTK), from Port Chalmers—? days.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The week opened after the holiday on a comparatively stagnant Stock and Share market, with no particular demand for any class of stock. There were a good many changes in the list of quotations, but most of them were only nominal—mere brokers' feelers. Treasury Bills were a trifle weaker, owing to the announced new issue. Commercial Bank of Sydney had a buyer at the advanced price of 29. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits continue to sell at late quotations. North Coast Steam were offered at a reduction of 3d. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam and Sydney Ferries selling at late quotations. Insurance and Gaslight remained steady, Australian Gaslight being quitted at 17¾. Tooth's Brewery recovered 3d, and sold at 28s 9d. In the miscellaneous list sales of Colonial Sugar and Sydney Hydraulic were effected at previous prices, changes in quotations of others having no significance.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Noon: A.J.S. Bank "A" deposits, 14s 3d; ditto, "B" 12s 9d; E. S. and A. debentures, 18s 10½d; Sydney Ferries, 36s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 17¾; Tooth's Brewery, 28s 9d; Sydney Hydraulic, 44s 6d. Afternoon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 17s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 39½; Tooth's Brewery, 28s 9d; Union Bank, 38½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
GOVT. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	2,548,350	...	...	4	108½	107½	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¾
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99½	98½	100	3
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	101	...	102	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	104	...	...	3¾
Inscd D., 1912	...	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
I.S. D., 1918	803,300	...	...	4	107½	106	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	113	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,387	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	388,650	8	5½	2½	50/	...	54/	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	91/	...	90/	7
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	82/	86/	7½
Com. of A.	1,009,527	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	5	6/19/	...	...	4½
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29	29	...	4½
E. of Aust., or.	1,498,220	8	5	...	60/	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11½	...	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	27	20	9	45	45	45½	4
N'th Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	...	15/	15/	18/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	38½	38½	38¾	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	5	14/3	14/1½	14/4½	4½
Class B	...	...	...	5	12/9	12/7½	12/9	4¾
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	9/6	9/	9/9	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	19/6	19/3	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/9	17/3	...	3½
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14/9	15/	...	...
Insc. pref.	889,798	...	...	3	13/	12/9	13/1½	4½
Ditto def.	878,656	...	...	3	14/3	15/	...	3½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18/10½	18/9	18/10½	4½
Ditto Ter.	469,474	...	...	4	20.	19/6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	15/	14/6	15/	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	37/	36/	...	5½
Illawarra	66,000	5	3½	8½	6½	...	6¾	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	17/6	17/3	17/9	5¾
North Coast	127,748	1	17/6	8	22/9	...	22/9	6
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/6	36/3	36/9	4
Port Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	...	26	26/	...	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,868	...	1	...	27/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18¾	31/	30/6	31/6	4½
Mer. Mutual	26,250	1	3/9	17½	13/	12/	12/3	5
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	...	...	6½
United	69,500	10	2½	10	...	70.	72/6	7
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	14/	15/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	...	...	7
Australian	681,738	6	6	9/	17¾	17¾	18	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/6	44/	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23/6	...	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	26/	25/6	...	5½
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	13/	5½
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	6	16/	16/	17/3	7½
Newcastle	25,126	2	2	15	6½	6¼	...	4½
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	30/9	30/	...	4½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500		10	5	6/9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	5/9	4/6	5/	...
Ulm. & Wood Ice	250,000	1	1	4	12/7½	12/	12/6	6½
Marshall's	20,731	10	5	6	4/1	4/	4/3	7½
Perkins	58,339	15	15	10½	36/	...	...	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	28/9	28/6	29/	4½
MISCEL'N'S.								
[illegible]	17,500	15/	10	...	2/5	...	2/5	...
Ev. News	40,000	1	1	4	20/	17/6	19/6	4
N.S.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	12½	26/6	...	...	9½
Burns, Philp.	275,000	1	1	8	36/	35	...	4½
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	9/	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	40	20	10	39½	39¾	39¾	5
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	39¼	...	...	3½
Daintry Co.	1,000,000	10	6	6	5/13	...	...	7
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	5/6	6/	7/6	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	8/6	...	11½
Salt Co., con.	...	...	13/	...	...	...	13/	...
Melb. Trams	490,000	1	10/	6	18/	...	...	8½
[illegible]	79,863	1	1	7½	...	25/6	26/6	5½
Ditto New	1,588	1	10	7½	20/	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	4	18/	17/6	18/3	4½
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	23/	22/	...	5¼
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18/	8	18/3	18	18/3	8
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref	...	5	5	5	...	5	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4/3	4/3	4/6	...
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	21/	21/	22/	9½
Perm. Trustee	25,000	2	2/6	5	2/2	2/1½	2/2	5½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	11/9	12/6	8½
Sl. Trams	97,800	1	1	40	96/	95/6	96/6	8½
Syd. Exch.	33,000	10	10	7	14½	14½	...	4½
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	44/6	44	44/6	4½
Do., Bond.	37,500	1	10	...	24/	23/9	...	4½
Wal'rL. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/8	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	3	12/6	13/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	64,825	20	20	6	20	20	21	6
Inter. B.	38,304	1	15	7	13/	...	...	8
Newcastle B. and I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Pre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	5/	6/3	...
Bd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

On the London Stock Exchange on July 5 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 14s, seller 14s—"B" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s 3d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 6¾, seller 6¾; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, Deposit Receipt, buyer 11s 1½d, seller 17s 4½d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 17s 6d—pref., buyer 13s 6d; Inscribed Stock, def., buyer 12s 6d; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 16s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank, Inscribed Stock, buyer 14s 3d, seller 14s 9d; Royal Bank of Queensland Deposits, 4½ per cent., buyer 17s 6d, seller 20s—Bank 3½ per cent., buyer 17s, seller 18s.

The total exchanges of the Sydney banks for the week ended August 6 amounted to £2,932,132, as compared with £2,668,769 and £2,964,664 in the corresponding weeks of 1899 and 1898 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in the past few years have been as follow:—

January 1 to August 5, 1895	£59,365,793
January 1 to August 1, 1896	65,352,413
January 1 to August 1, 1897	68,459,181
January 1 to August 8, 1898	72,781,878
January 1 to August 7, 1899	78,978,612
January 1 to August 6, 1900	84,792,319

Since January 1 the clearances show an increase of £5,813,707, or 7·3 per cent., as compared with last year. In Melbourne the increase to July 30 was £5,209,395, or 6 per cent.

The terms of the Queensland 3 per cent. loan of £1,400,000 subscribed on July 9, are now before us. A deposit of 5 per cent. was payable with the application; on July 19 so much of the amount tendered as when added to the deposit would leave £80; on August 16, £30 per cent.; on September 24, £30 per cent.; and on October 25, £20 per cent. As a full half-year's interest is payable on January 1, subscribers' gain accrued interest to the amount of 12s 2d. The average of the loan, as we have been advised by cable, was £94 0s 1d, leaving the net result £93 7s 11d, from which has to be deducted the amount of 25s paid to the underwriters, leaving the net result to the Government £92 2s 11d; less the costs of flotation. As compared with the results of the two previous loans on funded stock during the year, the following are the figures:—

—	Amount of Loan.	Amount Subscribed.	Net Aver'ge.*	Annual cost to Gov. p.c.*
	£	£	£ s d	£ s d
March.—W. Aus.	1,000,000	1,570,000	95 1 8	3 14 11
April.—S. Aus.	1,000,000	1,298,000	99 0 0	3 14 6
July.—Queensland	1,400,000	1,411,000	92 2 11	3 11 2

* Including underwriting 20s in case of Western Australia and South Australia, and 25s in case of Queensland.

The interest rate allows for redemption of loans at par at the earliest dates at which the Governments are entitled to pay them, these being 1915, 1916, and 1922 for the Western Australian, South Australian, and Queensland stock respectively. If the stocks were redeemed at an even date, say in fifteen to twenty years, the difference in the actual rate of interest would not exceed 2d to 3d per cent. per annum. Practically the loans were negotiated at about the same cost to the Governments, the actual subscribers to the Queensland loan, however, paying about 6s to 7s more than those to the other two issues. But as the amount over-subscribed was only £11,000, probably the underwriters were tenderers. As the money market was easier in July than in March or April, it cannot be said that colonial stocks grew in favour with investors as the year progressed.

Silver is being forwarded to India this year in larger amounts than for some years past. The total value to July 5, according to Messrs. Pixley and Abell was £3,047,127, as compared with £2,520,400 in the corresponding period of the preceding year. No less than £147,000 worth was shipped in the week ended June 29. China and the Straits are also taking larger amounts of silver, the shipments from London for the half-year having been £1,281,781 and £236,903 to China and the Straits, against £740,353 and £41,046 in the corresponding period of the previous year respectively. The total exports of silver to the East for the half-year were valued at £4,565,811, against £3,301,799 in the like period in 1899.

No delay has occurred in reporting the colonial stocks eligible for trustee investment purposes on the requisite authorisation being given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Australian stocks that are within the favoured list are as follows:—

	Per cents.		
New South Wales	3½	£29,396,000	
Ditto	3	5,500,000	£34,896,000
Victoria	4	6,000,000	
Ditto	3½	12,000,000	
Ditto	3	1,000,000	19,000,000
Queensland	4	7,042,000	
Ditto	3½	10,446,000	
Ditto	3	1,800,000	19,288,000
South Australia	4	7,772,000	
Ditto	3½	2,517,000	
Ditto	3	3,600,000	13,889,000
Tasmania	4	1,000,000	
Ditto	3½	3,486,000	4,486,000
West Australia	4	975,000	
Ditto	3	2,000,000	2,975,000
New Zealand	4	29,150,000	
Ditto	3½	6,161,000	
Ditto	3	2,227,000	37,538,000

As we mentioned the other day, New South Wales 4 per cent. stock maturing in 1933 being quoted at 116, or a premium of 1 over the limit, will not be eligible; while, on the other hand, none of our stocks maturing before 1915 can be included. It may be that now it will be possible with advantage to convert some of those ineligible stocks. By giving the holders a better security—that is, a stock which can be invested in by trustees—the holders may consent to a transfer on terms mutually favourable. The amount of New South Wales securities on the London stock register that are not eligible for investment at the present time is about £19,800,000, including £10,115,000 of 4 per cent. debentures maturing before 1911 and £9,686,000 4 per cent. inscribed stock maturing in 1933-4.

The following is the customs return of the imports and exports into and from New South Wales of gold coin and gold uncoined during the month of July, 1900:—

IMPORTS.

—	Whence Imported.	Value Gold Coin.	Value Gold Uncoined.
By Sea—		£	£
To Sydney	Queensland	...	151,166
Sydney	South Australia	...	4,485
Sydney	Tasmania	...	5,600
Sydney	New Zealand	...	60,305
Sydney	Western Australia	...	2,698
	Total by Sea	Nil.	224,469
Borderwise— Via Albury	Victoria	...	4,100
Delegate	Victoria	...	52
Wallangarra	Queensland	...	42,377
	Total Borderwise	Nil.	46,529
	Total Imports	Nil.	270,998

EXPORTS.

—	Destination.	Value Gold Coin.	Value Gold Uncoined.
By Sea—		£	£
From Newcastle	South Australia	...	180
Sydney	London	50,336	32,165
Sydney	Hongkong	4,845	...
Sydney	San Francisco	500,000	...
	Total by Sea	555,181	32,345
Borderwise— Via Albury	Victoria	1,300	5,565
	Total Exports	556,481	37,910

Since January 1 the total imports of gold into New South Wales have been £1,997,724, including £1,938,064 bullion and £59,660 coin. Of the coin £36,500 was received borderwise from South Australia and £7110 from Victoria; £4850 was received seawise from New Zealand and £5200 from Tasmania. Of the bullion £100,737 was received borderwise from Queensland, £10,129 from Victoria, and £1,843,244 was received seawise, including £1,220,489 from Queensland, £456,007 from New Zealand, £97,932 from Western Australia, £48,088 from Tasmania, £670 from Victoria, £5215 from South Australia, and £8793 from New Guinea. The total exports of gold for the seven months aggregated £2,245,178. The exports exceeded the imports by £247,454. Since probably from £600,000 to £750,000 of gold has been produced in the colony within the seven months, the reserves have been increased about a third of a million.

In their annual review of the wool market for the year, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin Limited, claim that looking at the local wool-selling business over a period of years, and regarding its immensity, it had been conducted by its agents faithfully and well. Every year the intellect and energy of those engaged in the industry were devoted to improving the methods under which the trade was conducted, and every project that promised to improve the standard of the work to be done was adopted irrespective of cost or trouble. The wonderful prices obtained during the year had an invigorating influence on the pastoral industry of the country. For many years values of pastoral properties had been dwindling away, until it became a difficult matter to realise. During the past 12 months a great change had taken place, a healthy demand had set in, and values had become once more established, so that the difficulty no longer existed of fixing a marketable value on all grazing properties. The company sum up the prospects of the market in the following terms:—"The situation is certainly very perplexing, rendering it a difficult matter to venture or formulate a decided opinion on the course of events in the near future. In view, however, of the facts that exceptionally heavy losses have been experienced by those carrying on the trade, and that the deficiency in production has not been of sufficient moment to stay the downward course of values, which may be accepted as strong evidence of supplies being ample, it seems only reasonable to suppose that values will show but small improvement for some time, and then any movement will probably be gradual until the effect of recent losses has been smoothed over."

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained at 2s 9d to 2s 10d ex trucks Darling Harbour for good to prime milling quality. The business compassed was small. Flour was also hard to move, bakers being generally well stocked. Prices may be quoted at £6 5s to £6 15s, some holders still asking up to £7. Manitoba was quoted at £11 for the small quantity still available.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended August 7 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended August 7	1,506	479
Previous week	2,131	685
Last year	637	294

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 32 weeks of the last eight years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 32 weeks in 1893	12,994	13,983
First 32 weeks in 1894	10,030	12,632
First 32 weeks in 1895	18,712	14,733
First 32 weeks in 1896	10,089	4,977
First 32 weeks in 1897	19,567	6,344
First 32 weeks in 1898	55,485	17,679
First 32 weeks in 1899	42,962	10,156
First 32 weeks in 1900	90,698	14,953

The imports of wheat at the port of Sydney during the week ended August 4 are given by the Collector of Customs as totalling 400 bushels, while the exports during the same period were 34,052 bushels. The exports of flour amounted to 652 tons, there being no imports.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business was somewhat disorganised to-day, owing to the partial holiday yesterday throwing practically the whole of the mail work on to to-day. The tone of the market, however, was healthier, and those lines which showed an improving tendency towards the end of last week gathered additional strength. For canned fish, dried fruits, and kerosene very full rates were asked, a number of holders showing a disposition to withdraw their stocks off the market, either actually or through putting prohibitive prices on the goods. Metals showed no improvement, some lines selling at prices even lower than those already quoted. Weak holders and heavy stocks were the cause of the trouble. Tea ruled firm, with not very much activity. Sugar was well held. But little was done in jute goods, either spot or forward. Oils were firmer, the revival of the duty "scare" affecting these articles somewhat.

Tea.—Business in this department was not very active to-day. Fifty chests of Ceylons sold at 8d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. announce a tea sale on Tuesday next under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut and Co. and other importers, comprising about 500 packages new season's high grade Ceylon teas, ex steamer Australia. Catalogues and samples now obtainable.

Sugar.—The market was held at late rates.

The following table shows the world's production of beet and cane sugar at decennial periods from 1840 to 1900, the figures indicating thousands of tons, and the percentage which beet supplied of the total world's product at each period named:—

Year.	Cane Sugar.	Beet.	Per cent. Supplied by beet
1840	1,100	50	4·35
1850	1,200	200	14·29
1860	1,510	389	20·43
1870	1,585	831	34·40
1880	1,852	1,402	43·08
1890	2,069	3,633	63·70
1900	2,862	5,575	66·08

These figures afford a striking illustration of the growing importance of the beet sugar industry. It is also significant that the production of cane sugar has doubled during the 60 years given, despite the great growth of the production of beet.

Groceries.—Tinned fish of all kinds again met with inquiries, but holders generally asked much firmer prices, stocks now being considerably reduced. Fifteen tons of red rocksalt sold at 35s.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were keenly inquired after, there being buyers for any quantity at 5¼d. Holders, however, generally ask 5¾d, and some 5¾d. Sultanas were also well held. Messrs. Gilbert J. M'Caul and Co., of London, writing on July 6, state that business had been done in new currants at 22s 6d to 23s c.i.f. London, against old fruit, quoted at that time at 21s 6d c.i.f. London. Seeing how sharply the market has advanced in the interval, these early speculative sales will leave sellers with a heavy loss. The same firm report that new sultanas had been bought at 35s c.i.f. London, old fruit being then quoted at 30s to 33s. The wet weather, so disastrous to the currant, sultana, and eleme crops, favoured the fig crop, and a heavy yield was expected in Smyrna. The almond and barcelona crops were advised as short and Brazil nuts were also scarce and dear, with further advances regarded as probable.

The Konigin Luise will sail from Genoa on September 25, and the Barbarossa on October 23, with new season's fruit. The Darmstadt, which was to have left Genoa on October 9, has been withdrawn. The Armand Behic sails from Marseilles on September 9, the Australien on October 7, and the Ville de la Ciotat on November 4. The direct steamer was expected to leave Patras about September 12 to 15, Smyrna September 28, and would probably arrive in Sydney about November 15 to 17. In some quarters, however, it is thought that owing to the high prices ruling there will be no direct vessel this season.

Eastern Produce.—Country orders were freely received, the city trade being generally quiet. Japan rice was a shade easier at £15 to £16, according to sample, there being a good deal of faulty rice about. Rangoon met with a fair inquiry for the islands, about 20 tons selling at £9 10s to £10, in large and small bags respectively. Sagos were asked for, seed at £15 to £15 10s, medium pearl at £15 10s to £16, and flaked £16 to £16 10s; 10 to 12 tons moved off at these figures. The market will be further replenished by a shipment on board the Argus, due here about the end of the week. Coffee had a little more inquiry at 1s 0½d to 1s 1d for Ceylon plantation, and 8d to 11d for American. Peppers remained at 7½d for whole black, and 10½d for whole white. Canary seed sold on spot at £14 to £14 10s in small parcels, but was to be had at lower prices to arrive for delivery in October. Linseed ruled firm at £16 10s, rapeseed £13 10s, and hempseed at £19 to £19 10s. Carraways have advanced in the market of production, and are now quoted on spot at 4d to 4½d. Nutmegs went slowly at 1s 5d to 1s 8d according to sample, mace 2s to 2s 3d, cloves 6d, and pimento 5¼d per lb.

Liquors.—A steady business was reported at prices that show no quotable change from those ruling towards the end of last week.

Metals.—Twenty tons of No. 10 German fencing wire sold at £11 2s 6d, and 15 tons of barbed wire at £13 10s. Private cables from London advise tinplates, galvanised iron and sheets unchanged during the week. 500 casks of Hemmoor cement sold at equal to 11s deliverea.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks remained firm at 5s 9d on spot. 50 bales changed hands to arrive at recent rates, and 25 bales for September shipment at 5s 6d.; 25 bales of 11½lb. loose and woolpacks sold at 1s 11d. Branbags were quiet.

Oils.—250 cases of Homelight kerosene moved off at 9½d, and 100 cases of Snowflake to arrive ex Hampden at 9½d. The market ruled firm. Recent cables report an advance of 10s per ton in Champion's white lead.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) a quantity of assorted hardware, as advertised elsewhere.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,552. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £4596; wine, £110; ale, porter, and beer, £1280; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1557; tea, £334; sugar and molasses, £189; dried and candied fruits, £302; confectionery, £59; harbour and light rates, £18; pilotage, £147; harbour dues, £21; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1050; excise on beer, £1655. Total, £11,552.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended August 7:—

Butter, 143 kegs, 1272 cases; cheese, 65 cases; eggs, 595 cases; bacon, 28 bags, 648 sides; hay, 63 trucks; straw, 17 trucks; chaff, 227 trucks; wool, 450 bales; sheepskins, 1218 bales; wheat, 1506 tons; flour, 479 tons; oats, 17 tons; maize, 1 ton; meal, 10 tons; potatoes, 136 tons; bran, 264 tons; pollard, 91 tons.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Leather Market.—Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report, under date London, July 3:—"The leather market quiet, but English butts and bend are fairly firm, though occasionally there is some disposition to meet buyers. Australian sides in better request at lower rates. There is a fair demand for shaved and dressing hides. There was a smaller number of market hides, and Canadians are of better quality."

German Meat Exclusion.—Some time ago our cables referred to the prohibitory measure that had been sanctioned by the German Parliament which excluded tinned meats from the Empire, and practically shut out frozen meat also. The "Board of Trade Journal" gives the following details:—

The Inspection of Meat Bill, which passed the German Reichstag on May 24 with but slight alterations from the form emanating from the second reading, embodies the compromise arrived at with the German Government, for section 14, a translation of which is given below. It will be seen that this paragraph now distinctly excludes all "tinned meats" from Germany, as well as sausages and other mixtures of chopped meats. The canned meat imports from Queensland and from other British colonies are thus shut out from the German market. As regards other importations of meat, certain regulations are, in force up to December 31, 1903; after which date the regulations affecting this remaining part of the meat imports are to be revised. The following is a translation of the text of section 14a of Inspection of Meat Bill under the compromise:—"The importation of meat in air-tight, closed boxes or in similar casings, as also of sausages and other mixtures of chopped meat, is forbidden within the German Customs limits. In other respects the importation of meat into the German Zollverein will be regulated by the following provisions up to December 31, 1903:—1. Fresh meat can only be imported in whole carcases, which, however, in the case of cattle (with the exception of calves) and of pigs can be in complete halves. To the carcases there must be attached the pleura, peritoneum ('Brust and Bauchfell'), the lungs, the heart, and kidneys. The Bundesrath is empowered to extend this regulation to other organs. 2. Prepared meat can only be imported when experience has shown that all possibility of injury to health is excluded, or when, on importation, the absolute freedom from injurious properties can be ascertained with certainty. This regulation, now laid down, is considered to be impossible to carry out in consignments of salted meats ('Pockelfleisch') when the weight of single pieces is less than 4 kilos. This rule does not apply to ham, bacon, and intestines."

Butter Statistics.—The imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended August 4 totalled 19,544lb., and the exports 69,720lb. These figures are compiled by the Collector of Customs.

Wool Receipts.—Since Saturday last 30 bales of wool arrived by rail at Darling Harbour, and 179 bales were received coastwise.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, July 6.

The fourth series of the London colonial wool auctions began on July 3. Three selling brokers opened the offerings with a total of 7435 bales.

The sales were attended by a large muster of buyers from all quarters.

The catalogues were composed of a large proportion of crossbred descriptions of the coarser grades, and chiefly of New Zealand production. Of the 2500 bales Australian and South African, there was but a poor selection of merino, and hardly sufficient for a fine representation of that class.

Competition for the crossbreds was generally good, but when merinos were touched there was a good deal of caution manifested.

Prices compared with closing rates of previous auctions were—for merino sorts 10 to 15 per cent., fine crossbreds 10 per cent., and coarse grades 5 per cent. lower. There was practically no demand for South African wools. The home trade took the bulk of the crossbreds, whilst the larger proportion of merinos went for German account, France remaining very quiet, whilst nothing was done for America. The fall in prices was no surprise. The general impression indicated a fall varying from 10 to 20 per cent. on the morning of the sale.

Such an experience as the trade has passed through since the opening of the present year has no parallel in the history of the oldest expert. While last year each series denoted a marked rise, this year the opposite has been the case, and fall followed fall as each series opened. Whether the last has been felt remains to be seen. The importers have fixed the next series, which is to be the final series for the year, for October 9, thus leaving an interval after the close of present series of more than 10 weeks. It is some time since such a long interval took place, and is a new experience to the trade. The object, no doubt, is to try and stop any further fall, and if possible cause an advance during the present series. It remains to be seen how the experiment will succeed. Such attempts are often only of a temporary nature, and not infrequently leave matters worse ultimately. The total for the concluding series is limited to 250,000 bales. This alteration will shut out nearly all new clip this year. Some parcels will be here from Queensland, and a little from New South Wales. That leaves more to handle next year, so that what if any improvement may accrue seems likely to make matters worse next year, as far as quantity available is concerned and probable range of values. The two or three days following the opening night have developed more spirit, especially for strong crossbred sorts, which rule firm with a tendency to harden. The home trade still exhaust the bulk of these qualities; America has also operated on a small scale for these sorts.

Whilst the catalogues have only had a very small proportion of merino descriptions, there is no quotable change to record. On the part of merchants there seems an inclination to sell, and it will be better for all concerned if this can go on to the end of the sales, as any considerable withdrawals would most certainly injure the terminal markets in the future.

For the moment the decline in the London sales has had no effect in the "top" markets. That business remains dull and the turnover is on a very limited scale. It is affirmed that the basis of values in London for merino sorts is still higher than terminal markets. It thus remains to be seen which will move first. Holders and staplers are hopeful that the sales will harden before the close; such are not anxious to press sales. At the same time consumers, wanting so little, feel sure that the lowest point has not yet been touched.

The stoppage of machinery rather tends to widen, and with that a less consumption results.

Annexed are a few details of some leading brands sold and prices realised during the opening days:—

Queensland Wools.—Taylor, greasy first combing at 9½d, greasy second combing at 11d, 10d, greasy clothing at 9½d, greasy first pieces at 9½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d, 8d, greasy bellies at 7½d, scoured second combing at 1s 5½d, 1s 4½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 6d, 1s 3d; Clifford, greasy first combing at 9½d, greasy second combing at 9d, greasy sup crossbred combing at 9d, greasy crossbred combing at 7½d, greasy crossbred lambs at 9½d; WB over Tilboroo, scoured first combing at 1s 6d, scoured combing at 1s 4½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 5d, scoured bellies at 1s 3d; Bowen Downs, greasy sup at 9½d, greasy first combing at 9d, greasy second combing at 8d, greasy A at 9d, 8½d, 8d, 7½d, 7½d, greasy skirts at 9d, 8d, greasy sup lambs at 10d, greasy first lambs at 8d, greasy second lambs at 7½d; Mt. Abundance, greasy super combing at 9d, greasy first combing at 9d, greasy second combing at 8½d, greasy first at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8d, greasy second pieces at 6½d, greasy bellies at 7d; GF over Wolfang, greasy A combing at 9d, greasy B combing at 8½d, greasy C at 8½d, greasy broken at 8d, greasy bellies at 6½d; GF over Barcaldine, greasy A1 combing at 9½d, greasy A combing at 9d, greasy B combing at 8½d, greasy CC at 8½d, greasy necks at 8d, greasy skirts at 8½d; A.P.Co. over Bullamon, greasy A combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy B combing at 8½d, 8d, 7½d, greasy C at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8d, greasy bellies at 6½d, scoured pieces at 1s 3½d, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, scoured combing at 1s 4d; H, scoured first pieces at 1s 3d, 1s 2½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 2½d.

New South Wales Wools.—AJLL over Wyvern, greasy second combing at 8d, 7½d, greasy first lambs at 6½d; JK in circle over Geladhu, greasy first combing at 7½d, greasy first lambs at 5½d, 5d, greasy second lambs at 4½d; Berawinia over Downs, greasy combing at 9d, greasy clothing at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 8d; Wilgha over Downs, scoured first fleece at 1s 5½, scoured second fleece at 1s 4½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 4½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 3d; Wonnaminta over KY, greasy first combing at 7½d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, greasy necks at 7½d; Langawirra, greasy clothing at 5½d, greasy first pieces at 6½d, greasy second pieces at 6½d; AM over Tuena, greasy super combing at 10d, greasy first combing at 10d, 9d, greasy second combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy combing at 9d, 8½d, 8d, scoured at 1s 5d, scoured first pieces at 1s 2½d; Bogamildi, greasy A at 10d, greasy B at 9½d, greasy C at 10½d, greasy CC at 9d, greasy CCC at 10d, greasy first clothing at 10½d, greasy necks at 8½d, greasy broken at 8½d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, 7½d, greasy bellies at 6½d.

Victorian Wools.—Tarcoola, greasy first combing at 7d, greasy second combing at 6½d, greasy clothing at 5½d, greasy broken at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 6½d, greasy bellies at 5½d; AML, greasy first combing at 9d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, greasy second clothing at 7d; Siddenham, greasy at 9½d, greasy necks at 9½d; Boonoery, greasy AA at 7½d, greasy broken at 8d, scoured pieces at 1s 4d, 1s 3½d; North Station, greasy super crossbred at 8½d, 8d; W over Tulla, greasy first combing at 9½d, 9, 8½d, greasy second combing at 8½d; Wurmbete, greasy super crossbred at 11½d, 10½d, greasy first lambs at 11d; Merrang, greasy A comeback at 11d, greasy AA comeback at 10d, greasy B comeback at 10d, greasy super crossbred at 9½d; Choodyn over BH, greasy super crossbred at 8½d, 8d, greasy super crossbred broken at 9d, greasy super crossbred pieces at 8d; Kenilworth, greasy first crossbred at 10½d, 10d, 9½d, greasy second crossbred at 7½d, 7½d, 7d, greasy broken crossbred at 9d, greasy first pieces crossbred at 8d, 6½d; Terrone over Victoria, greasy comeback combing at 10½d, 9½d, greasy comeback first pieces at 7½d, 6½d; Mantham over N, greasy second crossbred at 8½, 7½d, 7½d, greasy first crossbred pieces at 7½d, greasy second crossbred pieces at 6½d; Dunlop, scoured first clothing at 1s 10d, scoured second clothing at 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured broken at 1s 6½d; Tooralie, scoured super combing at 1s 9½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 8½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 9½d; — in diamond, greasy fine crossbred at 6½d, 5½d, greasy crossbred at 5d, greasy pieces crossbred at 3½d, 3d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

There was nothing whatever doing in wheat to-day. Quotations were 2s 10d per bushel for farmers' lots and 2s 10½d for parcels at Port Adelaide. Flour: For leading brands £6 15s per ton was quoted. Bran, 9d to 9½d per bushel; pollard, 11d to 11½d per bushel. Oats: New Zealand, from 3s 6d to 3s 9d; dun and Algerian, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; white, 2s 6d to 3s. Chaff, £2 to £2 5s per short ton, bags extra. Pig iron was a shade easier. 150 tons of American iron to arrive has been sold at about 92s 6d per ton. Cornsacks in 20 bales had sales at 5s 6d per dozen.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works debentures 4 per cents., 1913, sold at £104 15s, and 3½ per cents. at £100 5s and £100 2s 6d; Colonial Bank preferential sold at £9 1s; Commercial ordinary 23s, and preferential £6 17s; Victorian ordinary, 66s 6d to 66s; English and Scottish Bank preferential inscribed stock, 3 per cent. 12s 6d, and deferred ditto 15s 3d, and debentures 18s 8d, and terminable debentures 19s 6d; London Bank deposit receipts, 20s 6d; Hobart Gas, £30 7s 6d; Victorian Fire Insurance ex dividend, 28s; Emu Bay Railway, 7s; Melbourne Trams, 19s; Silverton Tram, 95s 6d to 96s; B.H. Water Supply, 28s 6d; Sydney Hydraulics, 23s 6d; D. and W. Murray, £5 7s.

A moderate amount of business was done in wheat at 2s 11d. Bran was quoted at 9½d to 9¾d; pollard, 10¼d to 10½d; Algerian oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4½d; new maize, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; chaff, 40s to 52s 6d; potatoes, steady at 45s; onions, 50s to 60s. Ninety-five packages of Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 9d. White sago sold at £15. Currants were firm up to 6¼d. A considerable quantity of the shipment per Prinz Regent Luitpold has been sold to arrive. 400 cases (quarters) sardines sold 2s 9d to 3s 3d; 150 cases (halves), 4s 9d to 5s. Herrings are in strong demand; salmon, 3½d; ling, 4½d. Fair business was done in cornsacks for forward delivery. 100 boxes of tinplates on spot sold at 17s 9d. Kerosene was firm, and some business was done to arrive; but owing to the strong statistical position some importers are unwilling to look at current offers for October and November arrival.

DAIRY NEWS.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

For the month of July 8702 gallons of milk were treated at the Manildra factory, for which suppliers were paid £145. The butter sold brought £183.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good steady business was transacted in most lines of general produce to-day. The markets were quiet in tone and well supplied. Movements in prices were few and of little importance. No alteration transpired in maize, the inquiry being steady and supplies ample for all requirements. Oats were rather scarce and in good demand. Chickwheat had a fair amount of attention up to 2s 6d for prime samples. Operations in barley and peas were on a restricted scale. Both bran and pollard were plentiful and in quiet request at reduced prices. Under the hammer local chaff had steady sale, chiefly up to £3. Choice green samples, which were scarce, made as high as £3 10s per ton. Imported makes remained quiet at late rates. Other forage lines had a moderate amount of attention at prices much the same as those ruling during the last few days. A fair sale was reported for potatoes at lower values. Best average samples made £2 15s to £2 17s 6d, a few extra choice lots going off at £3. New Zealand Derwents had slow sale at 50s per ton. Onions were in good demand at top firm prices. Turnips were in moderate request up to £1 17s 6d per ton for choice samples. In dairy produce a good deal of business was done in most lines. Apart from a slight fall in eggs no change in prices occurred.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted to 2s 5d; medium 2s 1d to 2s 2d; local, 1s 7d to 2s per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Best quoted at 2s 7d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; feed, 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 6d; other sorts, to 2s 5d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £1 10s to £1 15s; derrick-pressed, up to £2. Imported, £1 17s 6d to £2 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, choice £3 5s to £3 12s 6d; medium, £2 12s 6d to £3; inferior sorts, up to £1 5s to £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, to £3 12s 6d; good qualities to £2 7s 6d, inferior to £2 5s; new, £1 10s to £2; choice dry green, £2 5s; railway, small bales, prime, to £3 2s 6d; special lots, £2 17s 6d to £3 5s; large bales, medium, to £2 7s 6d; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime, £2 15s to £3; extra green, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 15s; inferior to £2 2s 6d; Victorian, £2 10s to £2 15s; prime, £3; extra green to £3 5s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d to 7¾d, and pollard 7½d to 1d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Prices easier. Tasmanian Circulars, prime £2 15s to £3; N. Z. Derwents, £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Choice local creamery (not d) 10½d, pasteurised 11d, second quality factory 9½d to 10d, dairy to 9d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d to 5½d; middles, 6½d to 7d; mild cured, 6½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5½d; Pineapple sides 6½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; Bodalla sides, 6d, flitches 6d and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8½; others, 6½d to 7d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d, prime, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; choice roosters to 3s 6d; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 4s 6d; fowls, 2s 9d to 3s; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 3d; drakes, choice, 3s to 3s 9d; locally reared ducks, 4s 6d, drakes 5s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, 8s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s; hens, 5s to 6s per pair.

Eggs.—North, 8d; South, 8½d, a few choice 9d; new laid suburban eggs, hens 9d, ducks 10d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5d to 5½d; medium 4½d to 5d, large choice 5½d; medium, to 5d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5½d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood 14s 6d to 15s, second quality 10s 6d to 12s 6d, rough 8s to 10s; bakers' split, good, 12s to 13s, rough 9s to 10s; bundles 11s 6d to 12s 6d, rough 9s to 10s 6d; billets, good 10s to 11s, rough 7s 6d to 9s 6d; stringy bark, foot 9s to 13s.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4½d to 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Choice, £4 5s to £4 10s per ton.

Turnips.—£1 5s to £1 17s 6d per ton, according to quality. Hunter River turnips, £1 5s per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, small, 3s to 5s, good 6s to 7s, choice large 8s 6d per dozen pairs.

ANDREWS SALE.

A heavy supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated steadily in most lines. Chaff was again plentiful and the demand rather slow, except for prime qualities. Extra green made 3s 3d to 3s 6d, prime to 3s, medium to 2s 9d, while off descriptions were hard to sell up to 2s 2d per cwt. Lucerne hay had steady sale at about late rates. Choice dry green in small bales fetched 3s 3d, and ordinary prime 2s 11d to 3s 1d. Prime in large bales sold at 2s 8d, and medium quality at 2s 6d. Prime new hay was taken at 2s 1d per cwt. Seed potatoes of passable quality had quiet sale at 3s 3d to 3s 6d per cwt. Turnips were less plentiful and in fair request at 1s 3d to 1s 11d per cwt. Bran had attention at reduced rates, namely, 7½d per bushel. Straw in derrick bales commanded steady sale at 1s 9d per cwt. Chickwheat was offered without leading to business. Oaten hay was plentiful and in poor request owing to the quality not being up to the required standard. Medium quality brought 2s 1d, and off varieties 1s 6d to 2s 1d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 40 trucks; lucerne, 8; oaten hay, 4; straw, 2; wheat, 1; bran, 2; potatoes, 2; and turnips, 3.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., R. Little and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, G. Wells and Matthews, J. Ireland, Shepherd, Harvey, and Walker, Farmers' Co-operative Company, H. M. Suttor and Co., S. B. Bond, Heaton Bros., H. Prescott and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Flowers, Queanbeyan, (truck No. 6736) passed; Lomer, Dubbo, (6275) passed; Gunning, Perth, (1880) 2s 9d; Crowley, Murrumbidgerie, (5721) 3s 3d; Lace, Dubbo, (2063) 3s 3d; Prescott, Narromine, (4966) 2s 3d; M'Farlane, Orange, (2861) 3s 2d; Cantrill, (6987) passed; J. Gilligan, Bungendore, (5543) 2s 5d and 2s 4d; M'Callum, Old Junee, (921) 2s 6d, (9171) 2s 8d; Hammond, Wagga, (2564) passed; Pyke, Coolamon, (2377) passed; Conway, Wagga, (64) 3s 3d; E. Annes, Urunquinty, (2765) 3s 3d; A. Cumming, Wagga, (120) 2s 7d; J. Gowan, Harden, (4864) 3s 6d; T. Higgins, Manilla, (349) passed; J. Warren, Dubbo, (9749) 3s 2d; W. Gordon, (1969) 2s 6d; C. Smith, Molong, (5255) 2s 9d; Pound, Wellington, (8416) 2s 10d; Cusack, Kelso, (861) passed; Maloney, Monteagle, (3179) passed; Ex Darling Harbour, (1713) 2s 2d; J. Healey, Glen Innes, (6039) passed; Kirk, Kingsvale, (1002) 2s 2d; Fallon, Cunningar, (6088) and (7256) 2s 4d; Cahill, Wallendbeen, (2709) 2s 2d; J. Gay, Stockinbingal, (1828) passed; Boardman, Woodstock, (2517) passed; Larum, Combo, (5843), and (4814) passed; J. N. Payne, Kulomogo, (1 51) 3s 4d; J. Carter, Binalong, (7277) 2s 3d; W. J. Dinnis, Harefield, (2169) 2s 7d; J. Truslove, Gundagai, (3189) 2s 3d; Hammond, Old Junee, (315) 2s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Murray, Brewongle, (3618) 3s 1d; A. J. Cox Mudgee, (5765) 3s 3d; W. Brown (8902) 2s 11d, oaten hay, 2s 4d; J. Innes, East Maitland, (2415) 2s 1d; M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (3977) 2s 8d; Butler, Nemingha, (3818) passed, (3385) passed; Reid, Nemingha, (7132) 2s 6d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Hayes and Russell, Queanbeyan, (7242) part 1s 6d; Clarke, Wambool, (6379) 3s 1d; H. Simpson, Wagga, (181 2s 1d; Powell, Galong, (3906) 2s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick pressed: From T. Lewis, Blayney, (4195) 1s 9d; Pratley, Lime Siding, (6038) passed.

Turnips.—From Curry, Penrith, (3269) 27 bags 1s 3d; Williams, Windsor, (4751) 1s 9d; M'Mahon, Richmond, (3551) 1s 11d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Woolard, Newbridge, (6889) 15 bags 2s 6d, 14 bags 2s 3d per cwt.; S. Wilkinson, Uralla, (9857) passed.

Bran.—From Chandler and Co., Narromine, (5360) 7½d; J. Ireland, Quirindi, (2692) passed; Landauer, Borenore, (9791) 7½d per bushel, pollard passed.

Wheat.—From Hayes and Russell, Queanbeyan, (934) passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning fairly good supplies of nearly all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Bananas, which were very scarce, were in good request at considerably advanced rates. Citrus fruits moved steadily, as did pines and passionfruit at late firm prices. Apples sold well, especially choice large samples, which were scarce.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmania Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Scarlets, choice 8s to 9s; special brands, 10s to 11s; good 4s to 7s 6d, rough, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, 6s to 7s, prime 7s 6d to 9s; jam lots, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d, medium 5s to 6s 6d, inferior 2s to 4s a gincase; choice, 4s to 5s per half-case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, rough 2s 6d to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, prime 5s; choicest, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case; Emperors, rough to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s per gincase.

Lemons.—Rough 2s to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s to 5s 6d per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, 3s to 4s, choice well-coloured 4s 6d; Queens, choice, 5s; others 4s to 4s 6d per case.

Oranges.—Local windfalls 1s to 2s, rough pulled 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, prime 4s 6d to 5s, extra choice seedlings 6s, navel oranges rough 5s to 6s, good 7s to 8s choice 9s to 12s per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Coconuts.—A few at 8s per bag.

Bananas.—Scarce and dearer. 1s 6d to 3s 6d per bunch; cases, 6s 6d to 7s 6d.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—1453 pigs were yarded for sale, all descriptions being represented. A great proportion of the offerings consisted of porkers. Competition for all descriptions was brisk at firm prices. Choice heavy porkers ruled dearer. Stores were placed at 10s to 15s each according to size and condition. Backfatters were in request at 45s to 50s each. Prime and weighty baconers made 36s 6d to 38s 6d; good and heavy, 33s to 35s; medium, 30s to 32s; and light from 26s 6d. Best porkers realised 24s to 26s; good, 20s to 23s; and others from 16s, according to size and condition.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day about 14,600 fat sheep were yarded. A large proportion consisted of good and prime merinos. The demand was not evenly sustained, but prices on the whole ruled about equal to former quotations. Prime crossbred wethers made 19s to 20s; extra ditto, 20s 6d to 22s 6d; a few to 23s 6d; good ditto, 16s to 17s 6d; middling ditto from 13s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 16s to 18s 3d; a few to 19s 6d; good ditto, 13s 9d to 15s 6d; middling from 12s 9d; prime merino wethers, 17s 9d to 19s 6d; extra ditto, 20s 6d to 21s; good ditto, 15s to 16s 9d; middling and inferior from 12s; merino ewes to 15s 6d. Fat lambs: 2500 penned, and the supply proved within requirements, consequently biddings were animated at decidedly higher rates. Best sold from 10s 6d to 12s 6d; extra to 13s 6d; others from 8s 9d; with hoggets and summer lambs, 11s to 16s.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BALMAIN NORTH.

At Sunday morning's services in St. John's Church of England, Balmain North, reference was made by the rector (Rev. W. A. Charlton) in a special sermon to the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and the assassination of the King of Italy. In the evening to a large body of the Loyal Orange Lodges he spoke on "The Church of England—a Protestant Church."

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

On Sunday last special offertories were taken up in the Wesleyan church, Stanmore, and also in the Sunday-school, in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund. The Rev. Dr. Kinross preached in the morning and the Rev. J. E. Carruthers in the evening. The collections for the fund totalled £20, in addition to the ordinary church collections. The pulpit was draped in memory of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and the "Dead March" was played at the close of the evening service.

L.O.L. SERVICE AT ANNANDALE.

In the Annandale Primitive Methodist Church, Johnstone-street, on Sunday afternoon, a service in connection with the Loyal Orange Lodge was held in celebration of the 12th July. The Worshipful Master of the Annandale Lodge (Bro. Starling) presided. There was a large attendance of brethren, many of whom wore regalia. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. M. Beaviey and Clarke. Several anthems were rendered by the choir.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The monthly meeting of this society was held at headquarters, 39 Phillip-street, on Wednesday afternoon last. The president, Mrs. Courtenay Smith, occupied the chair. Miss Marwick read correspondence, and the various superintendents presented their summaries. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the unanimous re-election of present officers, with the exception of the recording secretary. This position Miss Fletcher had satisfactorily filled for many years, but for domestic reasons she was obliged to resign. The resignation was received with regret, and Mrs. Dix was elected to the vacancy. Arrangements were made for the annual public meeting to be held during the present month. Mrs. Courtenay Smith gave a Gospel address.

MANLY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The committee of the Manly Benevolent Society met on Monday. The Rev. A. G. Stoddart presided, and there were in attendance Mesdames Brown and Douglass (hon. secretaries), Miss Montague (hon. secretary Local Charities' Association), Mrs. Royan, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Henry, Messrs. Owen Carroll and J. Macintosh. Reports concerning several cases having been received it was resolved to grant assistance in some, to make inquiries in others, and to afford immediate relief where necessary. A letter was received from the Colonial Secretary's Department to the effect that 10 pairs of blankets had been despatched. It was resolved to ask that the 20 pairs applied for should be forwarded. The local Masonic Lodge (St. John) wrote proposing to hold a dance in aid of the society's funds, and asking the committee's co-operation. It was resolved to fall in with the proposal. Mr. Owen Carroll and Dr. Henry were appointed hon. secretary and treasurer respectively.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30 Houses and Land, and Civil Service Co-operative Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—A Tesoro, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Oilpaintings, Electroplate, Plants, Ferns, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 61 Oxford-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Bookcase, Sewing-machine, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Purses, Bedsteads, Paints, Stationery, Ironmongery, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.; at 12.30, Fancy Prints, Zephyrs, &c.; at 2.30, Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges, &c.

MACKENZIE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Sewing-machine, Mirrors, Linoleum, &c.; at 2.30, Cutlery, Clocks, Tools, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

W. A. PETTIT.—On the Premises, 144 Wilson-street, Redfern, at 11.30, Household Furniture.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 2.30, Bedsteads, Bedding, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, at 11, Jewellery, &c.

MEDCALF and VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

AT THE STORES of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 10.30, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 2, Opossumskins; at the Various Stores, at 2.30, Bark.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and M.A. CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials; at 2, Opossums.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At the Camperdown Yards, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11.30, Cows, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CORNDER, BARNETT, and PUGH.—At Franklin-street, off Glebe-road, Glebe, at 11, Building Material.

Ask your chemist for "Platypus" brand Eucalyptus Extract. Best for colds and coughs. 1s bottles, all chemists.—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a much brisker market yesterday after the holiday, although not supported by quotations from London. An overnight sale was reported of Tarcoola Proprietary, a South Australian stock, at 79s. Wickham and Bullock Island at late rates was the only coal company dealt in, but together with Vale of Clwydd it closed stronger. Copper lines were generally dull, but Girilambone proved the exception, selling in considerable numbers at advanced prices, and being quoted at the end of the day at high rates. In the silver division the transactions were—B.H. Block 10 at £6 4s; Queensland Silver and Lead Mines, £15, £14 15s; and Tasman Crown Extended, 3s 8½d; while most Broken Hill ventures and also Mount Lyell closed with a more buoyant tone. In the local gold section dredging stocks were most in evidence, the tone generally being much firmer. There were numerous sales of New Eldorado. Victorians were neglected. Queenslanders were marked by sales at advanced rates in Brilliant Extended, with stronger closing quotations for these shares, and also for Band of Hope, Kelly's Queen Block, South Glanmire and Monkland, and Victoria G.M. Association. Owing to Saturday and Monday's holidays on the London Stock Exchange, Western Australians were without the support of London prices, and were quiet at the end of the day, Great Boulder Perseverance, however, closing higher than on Saturday.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	35/	42/
Newcastle	11/0/	—
Stockton	5/10	6/
Ditto, new	2d	—
Vale of Clwydd	9/	11
Wallsend	25/10/	—
Waratah	7/6	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	13/7½	13/10½
Ditto, new	7/	7/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—
TIN.		
Broadwater Proprietary, con.	10/	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	28/	29/3
Cobar Chesney, pd.	—	7/3
Girilambone	4/10½	4/11
Mt. Garnet Freehold	50/	—
North Nymagee	2/10	3/1
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	—	2/10
British Broken Hill	25/	24/6
Ditto, new	21/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	£47/6	48/3
Block 10	—	6 4/
Block 14	29/	31/
North Broken	22/6	24/
North Central	11d	1/
B. H. South, paid	45/	—
Overflow, pd.	8d	1/
Sulphide Corporation	20/9	21
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	8/2	8/6/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	—	1/1
Baker's Creek	9/3	9/6
Cobar Great Western	2/3	2/9
Mt. David, pd	—	2/9
Mt. Drysdale	—	23/
Occidental	—	12/3
Peak Hill	2/	4/
Ditto, con.	6d	1/
Sunlight	4/	4/3
Young Australian	3/	—
NEW GUINEA.		
Woodlark Island	—	19/
Ditto, new	3/6	5/6
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Central, paid	8/6	9/6
Araluen Proprietary	22/	25/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	18/	20/
Associated Gold Dredging, con.	2/9	—
Braidwood Proprietary	5/6	6/6
Colombo, con.	6/	—
Cope's Creek, con.	—	5/6
Federal Centrifugal	6/6	7/
Jembaicumbene, con.	5/	8/6
Jerricknorra	2/6	—
Ditto, con.	—	8d
Little River Dredging, paid	13/3	13/6
Macquarie No. 1	8/	—
Macquarie No. 2	7/	9/
Shoalhaven River	9/6	14/
Shoalhaven Terraces	10/3	10/9
Turon River	23/	—
VICTORIA.		
New Birthday	6	—
Sebastopol Plateau, No. 1	—	10/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	22/6	23/6
Brilliant Extended	21/9	23/
Ditto, con.	19/1	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	6/6	7/
Ditto, con.	5/6	—
Columbia Smithfield	—	5/
Kelly's Queen Block, paid	14/	—
Mt. Morgan	99/	5.0/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	12/	20/
No. 2 North Victory	—	5/3
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	2/	—
Ditto, con.	1/	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	26/	28/3
South Great Eastern No. 2	69/3½	78/
Victoria G.M. Association	4/	4/7½
Victory, con.	—	6/2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	69/6	70/
Brown Hill Central	—	3/
Chaffer's	12/	15/
Croesus Proprietary	1/	2/
Gt. Boulder	32/9	33/10½
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	12/0/	12/10/
Hannan's Central Extended	6d	—
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	8d	—
Ditto, con.	2d	—
Imperial Boulder	2/	2/11
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	2d	4d
Kalgurli, London register	6/2	6/12/
Lake View South	10/	14/
Paringa Consolidated	—	9/3
Queensland Menzies, pd.	4/6	6/
Queen Margaret	16/	17/
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	8d	1/

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Gold: Tarcoola Proprietary, 79s. Before 'Change—Silver: Tasman Crown Extended, 3s 8½d. Morning—Copper: Girilambone, 4s 5d, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, 4s 8d. Silver: Queensland Silver and Lead Mines, £15, £14 15s. Gold: Federal Centrifugal, 6s 6d; Shoalhaven Terraces, 10s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, paid up, 18s, 18s; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 21s; No. 4 South Great Eastern, 10d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 2s. Noon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 13s 9d; ditto, new, 7s 6d. Copper: Girilambone, 4s 8d, 4s 9d, 4s 10d, 4s 10d; North Nymagee, 3s. Silver: B.H. Block 10, £6 4s. Gold: Araluen Consolidated, 18s 6d, 18s 3d; Federal Centrifugal, 6s 6d; Little River Dredging, paid up, 13s; Shoalhaven Terraces, 10s 3d; Turon River, 30s; Woodlark Island Proprietary, new, 5s 3d; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 21s 9d; Victory G.M. Company, 6s; Associated Gold Mines, 70s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 15s 6d, £10 17s. Afternoon—Copper: Girilambone, 5s, 4s 11d, 4s 10d. Gold: Shoalhaven Terraces, 10s 3d; Sunlight, 4s; New Eldorado, 6s 2d, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, 6s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 70s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 47s 9d. Gold: Little River Dredging, paid up, 13s 10d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 2s 10d; Shoalhaven Terraces, 10s 3d; Glenfine South, £9 2s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 27s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day Brilliant Extended, paid up, sold at 21s 6d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Exchange sales to-day were:—Byron Reef, 8s 3d, 8s 4½d, 8s 3d; Central Cookman, 7½d, 7d; Central Lady Brassey, 3s; Cornish United, £28 10s; Ellenborough, 3s 7d (25), 3s 5d; Extended South Devonshire, 2s 1d, 2s 4d; Federation, 7½d; Fenteman's Proprietary, 8s 11d, 9s, 8s 10½d; Garden Gully United, 64s, 64s 9d; Columbia Reef, 1s 10d; Harwood and Burrowes, 6s 1½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 10s 6d, 10s 4½d; M'Allister's Reef, 1s 7d; New Hopeful, 1s 5½d; New St. Mungo, 2s 7d; North Shamrock, 6½d; North Lady Brassey, 5s 7½d, 7s 7½d; Railway Prince of Wales, 3s 4½d, 3s 5d; Sea, 4s 1d; South Spring Gully, 2s 5½d, 2s 6d; Suffolk United Tribute, 11s 3d, 11s 7½d; Victory and Pandora, 5s 1½d.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—All Nations, 2s; Band and Loch United, 37s 3d, 35s 9d, 38s; Berry United, 1s 5d; Birthday South, 9s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 6s 6d; Buninyong Alluvial 3s 7d, 3s 5d; Central Plateau, 9s; East Banner, 10d; Great Glenfine, 1s 6d; ditto, paid, 3s, 3s 1d; Hanlon Consols, 2s 9d; Jubilee Consols, 4s 9d; Jubilee, 26s 6d, 25s 9d; Jubilee North, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; Jubilee Extended South, 9d; Kangaroo, 7s 1½d; Long Thought Of, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d; Main Leads, 23s, 22s 9d; ditto, paid, 22s 6d; Main Leads North, 3s 6d, 3s 8d, 5s 7d; Moonlight, 2s 4d; Moonlight North, 8s, 8s 2d, 8s 1d; Oakleigh, 7½d, 1s; Red, White, and Blue, 6s 6d; Rice's Freehold, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, 5s 10d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 8d; Sons of Freedom North, 3s, 2s 10½d; South Pitfield, 2s 8d; South Star Extended, 1s 11d; Star of the East, 8s 10d; West Berry Consols, 6s 9d; Woady Yalloak, 3s 3d, 3s 1d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

The sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Clarke's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, paid, 6s 8½d, 6s 9d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 13s 6d; New Queen, 2s 1d, 3s 1½d; Queen Cross Reef, 7s, 6s 11d; Queen Central, paid, 2s 3½d, 2s 4d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 8s 9d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 2s 6d.

Bonnie Dundee shares are easier. It is reported that the Brilliant Extended's crushing is looking well.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—North Broken, buyer 22s; Comet, buyer 2s; Hercules, buyer 10s 11d; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 7s; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 1s, seller £8 5s; Mount Lyell Consols, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 16s 6d, seller 17s; British Reid, seller 27s; Briseis, buyer 8s, seller 9s 3d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £53.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

It is intended shortly to prove to a depth of 700ft. the lodes intersected recently east and west of the main shaft at the 500ft. level of the Mount Charlotte mine. This will be done by means of boreholes put in obliquely from the respective crosscuts at the 500ft. level.

At the Central and West Boulder sulphide ore of 30dwt. gold value is being broken from the lode in the south drive. The ore body cut in the bottom of the shaft, as noted yesterday, is being sunk on. It appears to be identical with the lode opened up at 300ft. level, which was much disturbed at that depth.

Grinding pans will shortly be added to the Associated Gold Mines sulphide plant with the object of of securing closer extraction of the gold material treated.

The July returns of the South Kalgurli were as follows:—808 tons of oxidised ore crushed for 606oz.; 730 tons of sulphide treated for 935oz.; total, 1538 tons for 1541oz. gold.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

On 'Change to-day the following sales and quotations were reported:—Sales: Tasmania, £6 2s; New Monarch, 10d.

Quotations: Moonlight-cum-Wonder, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; New Pinafore, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 6d; Tasmania, buyer £6 2s; ditto, West Extended, paid, buyer 2s 3d, seller 4s 6d; Comet, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 10d; Colonel North, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 1d; Colebrook, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s 1d; Curtin and Davis Proprietary, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; Hercules, buyer 9s 6d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 7d; Crown Lyell, buyer 10s 6d, seller 11s 6d; North Mount Lyell, 60s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 16s, seller 17s 6d; Western Tharsis, buyer 10½d, seller 1s 1½d; Prince Lyell, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 2d; Primrose, buyer 2s 8d, seller 4s; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s 4d, seller 7s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £52 5s; South Bischoff, buyer 8s 1d, seller 8s 4d; Mount Lyell, buyer £8 2s, seller £8 6s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Among mining companies to-day's sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £6 2s; B.H. South, 39s; North Broken, 23s 3d, 23s, 23s 9d, 23s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, 16s 3d, 16s; Mount Lyell, £8 4s, £8 4s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 7s 4d, 7s 1d; Tasman Lyell, 76s; Comet, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; Glen Lyell, 8½d, 7½1; ditto, paid, 1s 2d; Great Lyell South, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d; Hickson's, 2s 3d, 2s; Mount Lyell Consols, 6s, 8s 9d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 9d; North Crown Lyell, 8d, 8½d; North Prince Lyell, 5d; ditto, paid, 9d; Prince Lyell, 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 8d, 2s 9d; Royal Tharsis, 4s 7d; South Tharsis, 9s 7d, 9s 8d, 9s 7d; Tasmania and West Extended, paid, 4s 1d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 3s 1d, 2s 11d, 3s 2d; ditto, paid, 3s 3½, 3s 4d, 3s, 3s 3d; Western Tharsis, 1s 0½d, 1s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 27s 9d; Copper Top, 9½d, 9d, 9½d; Associated Northern Blocks, 49s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 16s; Plantagenet, 50s; ditto, paid, £5 5s; Slug Hill, 9d; Glenfine South, £9 2s, £8 19s; Long Tunnel, £47, £47 10s; ditto, Extended, £26 15s, £27, £26 10s; Long Tunnel North, 4s 6d; Maori Queen, £35, £34 10s; New Loch Fyne, 50s; South German Extended, 17s 6d, 18s 3d; Cornish United, £28; Band and Loch United, 36s, 35s, 37s, 38s; Buninyong Alluvial, 3s 8d, 3s 1d; Byron Reef, 8s 1½d; Cassilis, 27s; Central Plateau, 10s, 9s 6d; Duke North, 4s, 3s 11d; Duke United, 8s, 8s 2d; Dundee, paid, 1s 6d; Fenby's Reward, 6d; Fenteman's Proprietary, 9s, 8s 9d; Garden Gully United, 65s; Great Extended Hustler's, 23s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 1s 5d, 1s 3d, 1s 5d; Great Southern Consols, 9s 3d; Imperial Queen, 1s 2d, 1s 4½d; Jubilee Consols, 5s; Kangaroo, 7s; Long Thought Of, 1s 3d, 1s 2½d; Lord Nelson, 81s; Lord Nelson North, 2s 9d; Main Leads, 22s 9d, 23s; North Main Leads, 5s 6d, 5s 5d; M'Evoy, 8s; Moonlight, 2s 1d; North Moonlight, 8s, 8s 1d; Moran's Luck, 9d; Mount Welcome Extended, 3s 2d; New St. Mungo, 3s 6d; Russell's Reef, 8s 3d; Sea, 4s; Sir John Franklin, paid, 7s; South German Extended, 17s 6d, 18s 3d; Southern Prentice, 2s; Star of the East, 9s, 8s 6d.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

The dredge now in course of erection on Adjaibily Creek will not be ready before the end of September, the late heavy rains having delayed operations.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, 47s 3d, buyer 47s 3d, seller 47s 9d; B.H. Junction, 16s 1½d, 16s 3d, buyer 16s 3d, seller 16s 3d; Junction North, 12s 1½d, 12s 3d, buyer 12s 3d, seller 12s 4½d; North Broken, 23s, 22s 10½d; North Central, 9½d; Associated Gold Mines, 69s, 70s, 70s 6d, 70s 9d, 70s 3d, buyer 70s 3d, seller 70s 6d; ditto Northern Blocks, 47s 6d, 50s 9d, 50s, 51s, 51s 3d, buyer 50s 9d, seller 51s; Bonnie Charlie, 2s 1½d, 1s 11½d, 2s, buyer 2s, seller 2s 0½d; Boulder Central, paid, 3s, buyer 3s, seller 3s 1d; Boulder Half-mile South, 6s 6d, 6s 5d, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 5d; Brookman's Boulder, 13s, buyer 12s, seller 13s 3d; Boulder North Extended, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 9½d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10d; Croesus Proprietary, 1s 10d; Great Boulder, 33s 4½d, 33s 3d, buyer 33s 3d, seller 33s 4½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 8s, buyer £12 8s; Hannan's Oroya, 28s 6d, 29s, buyer 29s, seller 29s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £10 19s, seller £11; Ivanhoe Junction, 9s 10d, seller 10s; Lady Mary, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 3d; Lake View Consols, £13, £13 15s, buyer £13 13s; Lake View South, 11s, 10s 9d; Princess Royal, contributing, 24s 6d, 24s 9d, 25s, 25s 3d, buyer 25s, seller 25s 6d; Queen Margaret, 16s 3d, 16s, 15s 10½d, seller 15s 10½d; Queen Margaret Central, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 10d; South Kalgurli, 87s, 97s 6d, 98s, buyer 97s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 28s 6d, 28s 3d, 28s 11½d, 28s, 27s 10½d, 27s 9d, buyer 27s 8d, seller 28s; Mount Gunson, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 11d; ditto, contributing, 1s; Sulphide Corporation, 20s 10½d, 20s 9d, 20s 7½d, seller 20s 7½d; Tarcoola, 71s, 70s, 72s 6d, 70s, buyer 69s; ditto, Blocks, 23s 9d, buyer 23s 9d, seller 24s 6d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared and are payable on the dates specified:—

Mount Drysdale G.M. Company, August 8, 1s.
Spring Gully Junction, Castlemaine, August 9, 6d.
United Hustler's and Redan, Bendigo, August 9, 6d.
Victoria Consols, Bendigo, August 9, 6d.
Madame Berry West, Kingston, August 13, 1s.
New Loch Fyne, Matlock, August 13, 6d.
Occidental G. M. Company, Cobar, August 14, 3d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, August 15, 6d.
B. H. Block 10, August 22, 4s 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, August 23, 1s.
Lyell Tharsis, Tasmania, August 27, 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

South Kalgurli, Kalgoorlie (July), 1541oz.

REPORTS.

GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Thomas Hosking, the new general manager of the Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, arrived at the mine on the 1st instant, and reports under date August 6 as follows:—300ft. level: The south drive has been driven 3½ft. during the week, total of 70½ft. from the shaft. There is not a trace of copper in the face, and as it is going into unknown country and the ground is getting very hard I intend stopping it and bringing the men back to drive on the ore lately passed through, as so far it is not known how the exact trend of the ore is. At the 440ft. level the crosscut east has been driven 7½ft. for the week, making a total of 175ft. from the shaft. The lode formation is undoubtedly improving as it goes east, is more compact, and carries more ore, and seemingly of a better quality than the sulphides higher up. Two samples taken, one on Thursday and one on Friday, gave an average of over 6 per cent. for copper (by cyanide). They were not bulk samples of the whole of the face, but a fair average of the ore broken from two shots back on bottom of the drive. It is a splendid ore to concentrate, carrying less slate and not so friable as the ore in the other levels. It is premature to say much as yet, as we do not know whether the drive is going across or on the course of the lode, and until this is determined it would be hazardous to give a pronounced opinion.

The mine manager of the Mount David G. M. Company, Rockley, reports for the past week:—220ft. level: Main north-west drive, total from crosscut, 214ft. Reef still disturbed; water increasing. South-west crosscut from main north-west drive connected with No. 3 winze. Reef in stopes north of rise keeping about same size as last report. No. 2 winze intermediate drive: The reef is about 3½ft. thick in end, and prospects about 10dwt. gold per ton. In No. 5 winze at the 155ft. level the reef is about 3ft. thick, and worth about 8dwt. gold per ton. A split in the reef in No. 5 winze was met with on Friday last, so at present we are only carrying the footwall portion of the reef. Water very troublesome during past week, but now that heavy water is being met with in the lower level it should soon affect this portion of the mine. 110 tons ore sent to mill.

On Monday the mine manager of the Waanyee copper mine, Lawn Hill mineral field, Gulf of Carpentaria, telegraphed:—"Good ore at 48ft. level."

Last week the south drive at the 340ft. level of the New Royal Standard G. M. Company, Stewart's Brook, reached 127ft. The lode is 18in. wide; no change. The country is a mixture of slate and sandstone.

Yesterday the mine manager of the Sunnyside Bora Creek silver-lead mine telegraphed:—"Lode in drive at 43ft. level excellent; shaft being baled."

At the 1150ft. level of the Star of the East, Ballarat, large flat makes of stone are being encountered in advancing west, and they contain payable gold.

Last week's yield of the Burnt Creek G. M. Company, Middlebridge, was 19oz. 11dwt. gold. The prospects of the mine are reported to be from fair to payable.

No. 3 bore in the Southern and Eastern United, Rutherglen, 480ft. ahead of No. 2, has struck strong wash at 79ft. from the rails, with a fair prospect of gold, showing a dip of 2ft. from No. 2. No. 4, started 480ft. in advance of No. 3, got wash 74ft. from the rails, with a fair prospect, showing a dip of 1ft. from No. 3.

At the Cooma Copper-mining Company, N.L., they have been making good progress with development work at the 125ft. level. They have passed through a hard band of rock and have come on to a more kindly lode matrix, which is interlaced with veins showing a fair percentage of yellow sulphide of copper ore. The latest development of this mine shows a much improved prospect. The company is determined to proceed vigorously with development work. The surface indications for a considerable length along the course of the lode are both prominent and extensive. The Mines Department has lent valuable aid to this property in furthering what it conceives to be a big proposition in copper-mining.

The prospectus of the Demon Creek Gold-dredging Company, N.L., which is being formed to work a large area of the banks and bed of Demon Creek, 21 miles from Tenterfield, in the New England district, will be published in the "Herald" of Saturday next.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

There was a good attendance at the Randwick rifle range on Saturday afternoon. Although the afternoon was clear and bright the wind was irregular, and militated against high scores being made. Details:—

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

The club shooting at 500 and 600 yards was well attended, and the best scores, with handicaps added, were as follows:—

Bandsman Coleman, 28, 22 (handicap 12)—62; Private Court, 31, 22 (8)—61; Private B. Clark, 25, 31 (scratch)—56; Private Harrison, 22, 16 (15)—53; Private Edgar, 25, 27 (scratch)—52; Private Roberts, 23, 14 (15)—52; Colour-sergeant Patterson, 27, 23 (scratch)—50; Sergeant Mingay, 22, 18 (7)—47; Lieutenant Macdonald, 26, 22 (scratch)—48.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS RIFLE CLUB.

This club's shooting was held at 600 yards, when 10 shots were fired. Quartermaster-sergeant Meaney and Sapper Green tied with 37 each. Other leading scores were:—Sergeant Tate, 35; Sapper Tatham, 31; Sapper Palmer, 31; Corporal Sharpe, 31.

SECOND REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

There was a good muster of the members of A Company, and the best score was Corporal Ferrier's, who put up 25, 30—55 at 500 and 600 yards. Other good scores were—Private Rohrmann, 24, 29—53; Private Toby, 25, 28—53; Private Richardson, 26, 26—52; Colour-sergeant Hines, 27, 21—48; Private Giles, 20, 25—45; Private M'Phillamy, 23, 22—45; Private Beitsch, 24, 22—46.

The 7th Regiment (St. George's Rifles) also fired off at 500 and 600 yards, and among those who scored well were:—Sergeant Rayner, 20, 31—51; Corporal Jones, 27, 21—48.

The Irish Rifles likewise were represented, and among those who contributed good scores were:—Quartermaster-sergeant Kelly, 32, 28—60; and Sergeant Egan, 28, 21—49.

An interesting match came off on Saturday between teams of 10 men of A Company and 12 men of B Company of the Alexandria R. R. C. at their range, Botany, 500 and 600 yards, resulting in a win for B team by 17 points. The scores were as follows:—B Team: Mr. F. Swinbourne, 29, 27—56; G. Andrew, 27, 28—55; T. Chadwick, 25, 29—54; R. Melville, 30, 23—53; A. Longmuir, 27, 22—49; H. Bunce, 25, 15—41; J. Dilworth, 27, 13—40; J. Camps, 24, 13—37; Parsons, 23, 9—32; A. Dilworth, 19, 11—30; H. Masoord, 19, 11—30. Average for one man, 43. Total, 522. A Team: J. Greenland, 28, 28—56; E. Hope, 34, 22—56; J. Skelton, 27, 27—54; R. Cuthbert, 29, 25—54; J. Bunce, 29, 25—54; E. Street, 26, 22—48; Kneen, 22, 23—47; J. Johnston, 20, 26—46; J. Larbalestier, 25, 20—45; J. Bamford, 25, 20—45. Total, 505.

At a special meeting of the above club last Thursday night a presentation of a Lee-Enfield rifle and a pair of binoculars was made by the president, Mr. J. West, on behalf of the members, to Mr. Street, hon. secretary, for his valuable services to the club for the past four years. Mr. Street suitably acknowledged the gift.

E COMPANY AUSTRALIAN RIFLES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The second quarterly prize shooting of the E Company Australian Rifles took place on Saturday, the following winning prizes:—

Colour-sergeant Wright, 8 points handicap, 60; F. Sherring, 3—56; Captain Newman 7—55; Private C. Mayo, 10—52; Private Lees, 8—51; Lieutenant Fitzgerald, 2—50; Corporal F. G. Kercher, 8—50; Private A. Young, 8—50; W. Bradford, 2—48; Warder Francis, 8—47; W. J. Furber, scratch—47; Sergeant Bacon, 10—43; Private Puffett, 15—45; Private Mills, 8—44; Private Davies, 8—44; Private P. Donnelly, 6—44; Sergeant Boseley, scratch—43.

GLEN INNES RIFLE CLUB.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The tenth annual meeting of the Glen Innes Civilian Rifle Club was held on Friday. The president, Mr. F. J. Thomas, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance. The annual report showed that the club was in a good financial position. It was stated that the high charges for '303 ammunition, and the small number of '303 bore rifles supplied to the club, has militated against a good attendance at the monthly competitions, but the Government has reduced the price of ammunition to half the previous cost, and intends to issue new magazine rifles '303 to efficient reservists of the club.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the necessity for petitioning the Government for a still further supply of Lee-Enfield rifles, which would make the club strong. During the past year the shooting averages showed that the all-round shooting was exceptionally good, a record for the district being put up by Secretary J. Carter, viz., 66 out of 70 at 500 and 600 yards.

The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £3 0s 10d. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. F. J. Thomas (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. J. J. Whyte; secretary, Mr. J. Carter; committee, Messrs. C. H. Huddy, O. B. Clarke, W. M'Creadie, C. J. Kemp. The following are the best averages off the rifle for the past year: S. Travers, 59; Secretary J. Carter, 61; C. W. Brown, 50; J. J. Whyte, 48; E. T. Eason, 47; F. J. Kemp, 47; and J. R. White, 47.

RAILWAY FROM GRENFELL TO WYALONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This matter has been so frequently and prominently before the public, and has had such a chequered career that I feel sure you will permit me to use some of your valuable space to make the matter perfectly clear.

In 1897 the Public Works Committee, in rejecting the line from Condobolin to Euabalong, urged upon the State that the proper line to be constructed was direct from Koorawatha, via Grenfell and Wyalong, to Hillston. Later on the first section of this line was proposed from Koorawatha to Grenfell, and will be opened for traffic in April next.

In the following year the Works Committee recommended the extension of the line as far as Wyalong from Grenfell. The reasons for its construction have been given so frequently, and have been regarded as so unanswerable, that I think it unnecessary to reiterate them. A glance at the map should be sufficient to satisfy any unbiassed person that a line so constructed would at the minimum cost give a maximum benefit to the country, and that it fell in properly with the design for the development of a vast area of land. That a line of this length should not be sacrificed to local interests is manifest; still I am satisfied that unless some definite steps be taken such will be the case, and venture to ask you for your assistance in the matter.

Under our present procedure a line requires to be approved by the Works Committee before it can receive the serious consideration of the House. On three different occasions this line has received the approval of the Works Committee. The following list of names shows the unanimity of opinion of those committees, but the whole of the work done in the past and the best interests of the country are to be sacrificed because certain members during the recent inquiry have pronounced against it. The names of the members of previous Works Committees follow those of the Railway Commissioners who have also pronounced in favour of it:—The late Chief Commissioner Eddy, Chief Commissioner Oliver, Commissioner Kirkcaldie, Commissioner Fehon, Messrs. Humphery, Hoskins, O'Connor, Shepherd, Clarke, Fegan, Black, Farnell, Trickett, Roberts, Garran, Ewing, Lee, Hassall, Wright. I do not desire to bring any charges of log-rolling against members, but there is a very strong impression in the district affected as to how this state of things has been brought about. I am, however, prepared to let that pass for the present, but would ask any sane man to take the names on one side and on the other and to ask where the intelligence, wisdom, and comprehensive consideration will probably be found. Parliament, I am satisfied, will not, if it be made clear, accept the opinion of the gentlemen who have declared themselves against the undertaking rather than the views of the men who are on the side of it.

I am, &c.,
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FEDERATION.

THE FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

HOW THE SCHEME WAS RECEIVED.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, MEMBERS APPROVE.

A DIFFICULT TASK WELL PERFORMED.

DISCONTENT AMONGST SOME MEMBERS.

SEVERE ELECTION CONTESTS PREDICTED.

When the Premier yesterday afternoon laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly the maps showing the handiwork of the Electoral Commissioners in dividing the colony into 26 federal electorates, members did not express surprise at the character of the scheme laid before them, for the simple reason that they have for nearly a week past been aware of the manner in which the boundaries were being drawn. As a matter of fact, the office of the Electoral Commissioners in the Chief Secretary's buildings has been haunted by a large number of members of the Legislative Assembly anxious to see how the boundaries would suit them if they contemplated seeking a seat in the House of Representatives. The Commissioners, acting on the openly expressed wish of Parliament, that members should be allowed every facility to inspect the large map on which the boundaries were finally traced, gave them every opportunity of doing so yesterday, and it was sometimes amusing to note the consternation of some members when they saw the boundaries of the electorate which they doubtless thought should belong to them taking in towns and settlements which knew them not, and would therefore be very likely to vote against them. "Why didn't you cut those people out of the electorate?" said a member, pointing to a township in which he does not stand well, "and push the boundary over that river, so as to take in that township?" where the member has numerous friends. "Now if you had shifted that boundary further north to take in the mining township, and had cut out those timber industry men in the south-east, you would have made a perfect electorate," observed another member. But the Commissioners were adamant. They knew they had an absolutely free hand to design the electorates in the best interests of the colony, and whilst they were quite willing to receive suggestions from any quarter they knew that if they altered a boundary in one particular place, in order to secure greater perfection in that electorate, the effect would be like an expanding circle caused by a stone thrown into a pond of water, the alteration pressing outwards against the other electorates, and causing worse confusion on the extreme limits.

It was a noticeable circumstance that amongst some of the most persistent visitors at the Electoral Commissioners' office, and interested students of the map, were a number of members who were most pronounced opponents of federation when the two federal referendum votes were taken, and it is equally instructive to find amongst the probable candidates mentioned as desirous of seeking seats in the House of Representatives the names of some of these gentlemen. Of course it is not asserted that they are still opponents of federation, but the observation is freely made in political circles that it is a singular circumstance to see, as one member tersely remarked, "the anti-federalists tumbling over each other in their anxiety to get into the Federal Parliament."

Generally speaking, members consider the Electoral Commissioners have accomplished a most difficult task in a creditable manner. They recognise that it was utterly impossible to reconcile the conflicting interests of all the members. Indeed some members are candid enough to say that it was no part of the duty of the Electoral Commissioners to consider members in the matter at all. "Why," observed one gentleman, "should the Electoral Commissioners be under any obligation to consider members of Parliament. On the contrary it was their duty to bear in mind the fact that in order to make the representation of New South Wales in the first House of Representatives a success, it is necessary to induce the very best men, be they in or out of the State Parliament, to seek seats in the House of Representatives. That House has not been constituted for members of Parliament. On the contrary, it is to be hoped that the House of Representatives will attract men of education and business capacity, who can well be trusted to represent the colony and its people with ability and thoroughness."

Some members could scarcely hide their disappointment at the way in which some of the electoral boundaries were drawn. That was only to be expected. As an arithmetical problem it was simply impossible for the Electoral Commissioners to compress 125 State electorates into 26 federal electorates, and please 125 members. It does not follow that while 26 members are pleased there are 99 displeased. On the contrary, at least 50 members profess to have the particular electorate they are going for "in their pockets," while at least a half dozen gentlemen outside Parliament are equally confident of a seat in the popular chamber of the Federal Parliament. One member quietly remarked that his only objection to the federal electoral division was that it did not provide for a large number of electorates, and when his attention was drawn to the fact that the constitution only allowed of 26 electorates he replied:—"I am well aware of that, but I have always held that the House of Representatives should be larger than it will be," and yet this gentleman was one of those members who loudly denounced federation on the ground that it would impose a heavy additional burden on the country in the shape of Federal Parliament expenses.

As far as could be gleaned a large section of the House is opposed to the proposal of the Electoral Commissioners to adopt aboriginal names for the federal electorates, and it is understood that Mr. Piddington intends voicing the opposition of members by giving notice to-day of his intention to move for the appointment of a select committee to be entrusted with the task of naming the electorates. Mr. Piddington intends moving the committee consist of Sir William Lyne, Sir Joseph Abbott, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Lees, Dr. Graham, Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Richards, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Haynes, and the mover.

The Premier, on being asked last night as to how the boundaries of the proposed electorates would come before the House for consideration, said that he proposed at an early stage to submit a resolution which would enable members to indicate in what manner the boundaries should be modified or altered. He had been careful not to pledge himself as to what form the electorates should take, hence it was within the power of the House to make any alterations it considered desirable in the interests of the colony. There might possibly be some alterations, but he did not think they would be large. If, however, any serious alterations were proposed he thought the proper course would be to refer the map back to the Electoral Commissioners with instructions giving them details of the objections that were taken. As to the advisability of using native names the Premier said he never held a strong opinion in favour of them. At the same time, whilst he had no objection to aboriginal names in the abstract, on looking down the list of native names he thought some were very unpronounceable, and he sympathised with the large number of members who disapproved of their use. He thought the proposal to refer the matter of naming the electorates to a select committee was a very wise one.

With the presentation to the House yesterday of the proposed boundaries of the federal electorates, conversation became pretty general in the lobbies of Parliament as to names of probable candidates, and the prospects of severe contests. As the Toorawal federal electorate embraces amongst other the State electorates of King Division and Lang Division, it is stated that if Mr. Reid seeks the suffrages of the federal electors he will be opposed by Mr. Hughes, who represents the Lang Division. A severe contest is almost certain to take place between Messrs. Chanter and Ashton in the Wiradari Electorate, which embraces such important centres of population as Hay, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Balranald, Hillston, Jerilderie, Berrigan, Tocumwal, Moama, Oxley, and Menindie. Equally interesting will be the struggle for the electorate of Millemurra, which includes Bathurst, Blayney, Carcoar, Woodstock, Mount Macdonald, Lyndhurst, Sofala, and Cowra. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Crick, is, it is understood, likely to contest that seat, and will, rumour has it, be opposed by Mr. Sydney Smith. Mr. Waddell, who represents Cowra Electorate in the State Parliament, and has strong support throughout the combined electorates which constitute the federal constituency of Millemurra, will also be a candidate. It is stated that Mr. Brunker will be opposed in the Wonnarua Electorate by Mr. Gillies. This electorate embraces such important centres of population as East and West Maitland, Morpeth, Singleton, Dungog, Seaham, and Scone. On the South Coast it is stated Mr. Alexander Hay will contest the Cambewarra Electorate.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the manner in which the Northern districts have been classified into federal electorates under the proposal of the Electoral Commissioners.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The proposed boundaries of the federal electorate which includes Wagga, as published in the "Herald" this morning, excited considerable comment which, on the whole, is favourable.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

SITE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Premier, in reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, who wished to know if it was the intention of the Government to instruct Mr. Oliver to visit the northern portion of the colony and report as to whether or not a suitable site for the federal capital could be obtained there, said that he purposely refrained from giving Mr. Oliver instructions as to what places he should visit. Had he given Mr. Oliver instructions he (the Premier) would be open to the charge of favouring one place as against another. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Oliver was given full power to inquire into the merits of any place in the colony. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Norton asked the Premier if he would terminate the farce of having inquiries made as to which would be the most suitable locality for a federal capital.

The Premier said he did not consider the inquiry was a farce. On the contrary, a great deal of valuable information had been and was being obtained, and it was being supplemented by surveyors' reports. As soon as Mr. Oliver's report was available it would be laid on the table of the House, which would have it in its power to recommend to the Federal Parliament which would be the most suitable site to select. (Hear, hear.)

THE FEDERAL ELECTORATES

Mr. Nobbs said he understood that since the first map showing the manner in which the colony had been divided into 26 federal electorates had been shown to members considerable alterations had been made in it, and he wished to know if the Premier would, when laying the final maps on the table, also submit the original design of the Electoral Commissioners.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick: You mean the aboriginal design, for the names of the electorates are aboriginal names.

The Premier said he had not seen any "original" map whatever. He had asked the Electoral Commissioners to send in their maps, together with all other information that would be useful for the House.

Mr. Haynes asked the Premier whether he had carefully considered the question as to the desirability of applying aboriginal and unintelligible names to the electorates. He would like to know if the Premier did not consider it much better to name the electorates after eminent statesmen or scientists, or gentlemen whose names were associated with the improvement of the social conditions of the human race, rather than to adopt aboriginal names.

The Premier said he had been cautious not to interfere with the Electoral Commissioners in any way whatever, because if he had done so he would be open to the charge of exercising undue influence upon those gentlemen. He could tell hon. members that he did not agree with the boundaries of some of the electorates, and when the Commissioners told him what those boundaries were he said to them that he would be one of the members of the House to object. It was for the House to decide as to the boundaries of the electorates, and also how they should be named, and when the House decided he would then be free to act in the matter. (Hear, hear.)

At a subsequent stage

The Premier laid the maps designed by the Commissioners, and showing the electorates, on the table of the Legislative Assembly. He also laid upon the table some explanatory notes with reference to the names. (Laughter.) [A member: Take them as read. (Renewed laughter.)]

The Premier said he would ascertain the number of electors in each district, and see that the paper was laid before Parliament on the following night.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick asked with reference to the appointment of the next State Governor. Who was it likely to be?

The Premier said he was not in a position to give any information on the subject.

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE.

PRELIMINARY ACTION NECESSARY.

DELAY OF TWELVE MONTHS PROBABLE.

It has been arranged that a conference of "heads of departments" connected with the various Post Offices of the federating colonies shall be held at an early date with the view of assisting in the arrangements which will be necessary before the postal service can be taken over by the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Crick) recently received a letter from the Victorian Postmaster-General suggesting that the conference should be held in Melbourne, and proposing that it should be convened about the month of September. Yesterday Mr. Lambton, Deputy Postmaster-General of New South Wales, replied on behalf of Mr. Crick, informing the Melbourne authorities that as the suggestion for the holding of the conference emanated from this colony Mr. Crick thought that the conference should be held here. At any rate, the New South Wales Postmaster-General considered that he should have been asked whether he would consent to the meeting taking place in Melbourne. Further, the southern authorities were informed that the date suggested for the holding of the conference was considered by Mr. Crick to be far too early.

Speaking to a "Herald" reporter last night, Mr. Crick explained his views on the subject.

"It would be no good to hold the conference yet," he observed. "A lot of preliminary work has to be done. As a matter of fact the postal authorities can decide very little until we know what the policy of the Commonwealth Parliament will be. Take, for example, one of the first questions which will probably spring up, that of universal postage. Is it to be penny or twopenny postage? Of course, we might get over the difficulty by drawing up two schemes, one having reference to the smaller charge, and the other dealing with the larger one."

"My intention was," remarked the Postmaster-General, "as soon as we have got through the work of this session, that the permanent heads of the Postal Departments connected with the federating colonies should meet and discuss details relating to preliminary matters affecting postal policy. The conference would have to be adjourned until after the assembling of the Federal Parliament, when it would again meet, the Ministers of the Crown having charge of the departments being present on this occasion. The conference would decide definitely the basis upon which the departments shall be handed over to the Federal Government."

"The matter is not all plain sailing," Mr. Crick observed, "as I can show you in a few moments. Take our own office. We have 5000 employees here. How are you going to control them by an official at Melbourne? They are at present under the Public Service Board in Sydney. Before they can be 'taken over' the Federal Parliament will have to decide whether they shall continue to work under our own board, as at present, or whether Federal Public Service Commissioners shall be appointed."

"The fact is" (insisted the Postmaster-General) "that it will be necessary for the Commonwealth Parliament to pass a bill before the postal service can become a federal one, and in my opinion 12 months' delay will be necessary. In any event it will take that time to arrange matters with the view of arranging uniformity."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TRANSFERS TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

A return by the Public Service Board showing the number of officers who would be transferred under the provisions of the Federal Enabling Act to the control of the Commonwealth, and the amount of the salaries of the officers so affected, was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday by the Premier (Sir William Lyne). The return shows that 17 officers will be transferred from the Public Health Department, and that their salaries aggregate £3218. From the Customs Department 298 officers will be transferred, and their salaries will amount to £57,130 per annum. From the Navigation Department there will be 56 officers, with salaries amounting to £8198 10s a year; and from the Postal and Telegraph Department there will be 5110 officers, costing in salaries £428,368. The total number of officers enumerated in the return is, therefore, 5481, and the aggregate salaries amount to £496,914 10s. It is, however, explained that no information is given as to the Naval and Military Defence departments, the officers of which do not come under the operation of the Public Service Act.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL QUESTION.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The Mayor of Albury has received a note from Mr. Knox, secretary of the recent conference at Benalla, stating that the acting Mayor of Melbourne has agreed to receive a deputation to-morrow to urge upon him the expediency of calling a public meeting in Melbourne to advocate Albury's claim to be the federal capital. This course was decided upon at the Benalla conference last week. The Mayor of Albury will probably form one of the deputation.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REFERENDUM.

LATEST RETURNS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The latest returns of the referendum voting are:—

Yes	44,616.
No	19,651.

No announcement has yet been made as to when the declaration of the result will be made by the returning officer.

The Premier, in answer to a question put by Mr. Neild, M.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly last night, said that if Parliament agreed he would take all necessary steps to enable this colony to tender to the first Federal Cabinet the choice of sites in the territory set apart for the same, one of which they may, subject to the determination of the Federal Parliament, appoint as the Commonwealth seat of government.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

FURTHER RELEASE OF PATIENTS.

The stir caused at the offices of the Board of Health by the bubonic plague has almost passed away, and the officers are settling down to the ordinary routine of daily work. It is now three weeks since the last case was reported. The patients in the Quarantine Hospital are doing well, with the exception of the one who was mentioned yesterday as being very ill. He, however, is now improving.

The Board of Health at its meeting yesterday authorised the release of nine convalescent patients, as follow:—Bridget Collins, Walter Hackworthy, James Hughes, Thomas Hutchinson, Agnes Langer, William M'Connell, Arthur D. Ross, Jordan Small, and Alfred Townsend. This will reduce the number now remaining in the institution to something like 10.

OUTBREAK IN QUEENSLAND.

CAIRNS, Tuesday.

The plague patients here are progressing favourably. No further cases have been reported.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Another death from plague occurred to-day, the victim being a boy named Percy Bartlem, aged about 14. He was attending school up till Friday last.

The Mackay joint local health board to-day discussed the action of the Home Secretary in stopping the medical examination of passengers arriving at Mackay from infected ports. A resolution was passed vigorously protesting against the cessation of the examination, especially in view of the recent cases at Townsville and Rockhampton. The board expressed a determination to act in accordance with the provisions of the Quarantine Act, and to refuse pratique to any vessels arriving from infected ports until passed by the health officer.

The total number of cases of plague in Queensland to date is 92, of which 40 have proved fatal. There are 26 patients now under treatment.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains five pages of illustrations of the prize-winners in various classes, exhibits, contests, and views of the Toowoomba (Q.) Show, together with an article by our Queensland representative.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 6.

I have only a postscript, so to say, to add to my previous letters, which is to the effect that the bill that establishes the Australian colonies into a federated commonwealth under the British Crown has now been passed, and that it will receive the Royal assent in three days, i.e., on Monday next, probably in the presence of Mr. Barton, the delegate of New South Wales, who has done so much to pilot the measure into its present haven of safety and success. Mr. Barton himself and Mr. Kingston will leave for home on the following day, while Mr. Dickson, the Queensland delegate, departs to-night with the happy consciousness that harmony has now been re-established between him and his fellow-delegates, who by this time have forgotten the "little rift within the lute" that threatened to mar their common music for a while. Not only do the delegates carry back to Australia the sovereign mandate of the Imperial Parliament to "advance" as she has never done before, but they also take home with them the consciousness of having, by means of their speeches at the hundred and one banquets where they were such highly honoured guests, proved themselves and their fellow-colonists to constitute a living "link of Empire" stronger than that furnished by any paper constitutions. From every point of view their mission has been a brilliant success, equally gratifying to both sides of what the London "Times" happily called a "great family settlement," and it is recognised on every hand that their presence in the capital of the Empire for so long a period has given a new and solid significance to the Laureate's "Hands all round."

After the passing of the Commonwealth Bill through the Commons, its passage through the Lords was a mere matter of form, as evidenced, among other things, by the utter lack of public interest in the proceedings of the Upper House, disappointment only being expressed that Lord Rosebery did not return from the Continent to voice the views of Imperial Liberalism on the subject, and that Lord Salisbury did not see fit to say something about it. The whole thing was disposed of by the Lords in about a week's time, in deference to the private representations of Lord Selborne, Mr. Chamberlain's official double among the Lords, that the delegates desired to see the measure carried before returning home.

The bill was read for a second time without discussion, and was then passed on a third reading amid cordial cheers in the presence of the delegates, who had just returned from witnessing our great aquatic festival at Henley, and to whom Mr. Chamberlain afterwards conveyed his sincere congratulations. Thus, "ohne Sang und Klang"—as Germans say—the Australian colonies were constituted into a commonwealth under the British Crown.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING.

The annual public meeting of the Womanhood Suffrage League of New South Wales was held last evening in the lecture-hall, School of Arts. The chair was occupied by Mr. William M'Intyre, and also upon the platform were Mr. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines), Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., Messrs. Terry, M.L.A., Dr. Morris, Mesdames Makel, Teece, Sampson, and Miss Rose Scott, hon. general secretary. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Fegan, who on rising met with a cordial reception, said they could congratulate themselves on getting nearer the goal of their ambition. From time to time they looked to Parliament to take the matter up, and were concerned as to what the Government intended to do. They had been so often disappointed that some were losing heart thinking the question was not likely to be brought into the sphere of practical politics. However a Government was in office bold enough to place the measure on its programme, and he was pleased to say the Premier only the other evening, when addressing a large meeting at Newcastle, had stated that before the session closed the bill to give women justice would be introduced. (Cheers.) By opponents of the measure it was held that women with families and homes to look after should be placed on one side, whilst man possessed the right to record his vote in returning members to Parliament. A great deal had depended on women in the past. They possessed the right they sought centuries ago, and the franchise was not taken from them until they showed they did not want it. When the women show an eagerness to secure the franchise they would succeed in getting it. Members of Parliament existed on the votes of their constituents, and when the majority decided a question was of great importance members had then the right to vote for such questions. He was confident members of Parliament were desirous of bestowing on the other half of the community the right to vote. There was a constant fight against opening the avenues of employment to women, and it was contended their proper place was at home, and to enter into the political arena would interfere with their domestic duties. The position was that women had to obey the laws and contribute towards the cost of the State, and since they placed women in the same position as man as a taxpayer, they should give them an equal vote, by which they would be able to say what laws they should live under. As far as the Government was concerned it would do all it could to keep its promises to the women of the colony. He congratulated the members of the league that the cause was speeding on so well.

Miss Rose Scott, the hon. gen. secretary, read the annual report, which showed that ten years had elapsed since the league was initiated, the present being the ninth annual meeting. At the last annual meeting the federal fight over the amended bill had begun, and the league had to state publicly that whatever part in the contest the members might individually take, the Womanhood Suffrage League was wedded to one platform only—the enfranchisement of woman. At the same period the Womanhood Suffrage Bill was in the hands of Mr. J. L. Fegan, and Mr. Reid, the late Premier, had promised to give Government time for it. But members were wholly taken up with federal and other matters, and a sudden change took place in the political arena. The new Premier, Sir William Lyne, always advocated the cause, and on two occasions he was asked to receive a deputation to advocate the placing of woman suffrage on the Government programme, but on each occasion said no deputation could make him more favourable than he was, and that he would do all he could to aid the league. Finally, Mr. Fegan took charge of the bill, and gave notice of its introduction on November 17, 1899. But the bill had to be withdrawn. Fresh notice, however, was given. Nothing had subsequently been done owing to burning questions of the hour, the plague and the war. Last May the Labour party went in deputation to the Premier to request that adult suffrage should, in view of the federal elections, be made part of the Government programme. A mass meeting, which was a complete success, was held in the Protestant Hall, which was packed, and at which favourable resolutions were passed. Later, an influential deputation, comprising members of Parliament and representative people, waited on the Premier, who, while expressing his personal sympathy, promised to consult his colleagues, and when Parliament opened a paragraph in the Governor's Speech promised a Woman's Suffrage Bill. This, it was hoped, would soon become law. The thanks of the league were accorded to the Labour party for their stand on the question, and noted its approval that at the labour conference in February adult suffrage was adopted as a first plank in the labour platform for the federal elections. Pleasure was also expressed that the Democratic League had followed in the same direction. It was stated that many women again protested against the payment by them of the land and income tax, seeing it was a manifest injustice to tax those citizens who had no representation. The report likewise referred to the work of the branches, which was of a satisfactory character.

Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., moved the adoption of the report, and in doing so expressed the opinion that women were as fully qualified to exercise the franchise as men. The movement had his entire sympathy. He was very pleased to see the measure upon the Government programme, and he believed the Government meant business. He hoped the bill would be passed in time to give the women an opportunity of casting their votes in the election of the first representatives to the Parliament of the Commonwealth. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Terry, M.L.A., seconded the adoption, and congratulated the members on the satisfactory nature of the report.

The adoption was supported by Mr. W. Affleck, M.L.A., and upon being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

NATIVE NAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me space to urge the necessity which exists for adopting some uniform system of spelling native names. The Royal Geographical Society of England has for some years past been repeatedly advocating this, and has published a system by which it can be easily carried out. This has been adopted by the British Admiralty, and all names on charts and maps issued by the British Government are printed in accordance with it. The Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science at its last meeting held in Melbourne directed a resolution to be forwarded to each of the colonial Governments urging them to adopt the same system. In view of the assured federation of these colonies, and the naming of the federal electorates, I think it very desirable that this change should be made at once. The principal features of the system are the adoption of the Italian pronunciation of the vowels, and thus doing away with those horrible "oo's" in such a word as Woolloomooloo, minimising, or in some language dropping altogether the use of double consonants and the useless final "h" in many words. The adoption of this plan would bring us into harmony in this matter with British and continental usage.

I am, &c.,

GEORGE BROWN.

August 7.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament last night A. Clayton (receives 70) beat T. Nelson (receives 155) by 10, M. Dawson (receives 70) beat J. Ainsworth (receives 85) by 23. The heats for to-night are:—E. J. Gardiner (receives 110) v. E. Cluns (receives 155), A. Burton (receives 100) v. T. Frost (receives 30).

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NEWCASTLE.

PROPOSED LANCER CORPS.

A VEXATIOUS DELAY.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A special meeting of intending members of the proposed Newcastle half-squadron of Lancers was held in the Council-chambers to-night, for the purpose of considering what further steps should be taken to secure the immediate formation of a half-squadron. It was explained that several months ago the Minister for Defence sanctioned the establishment of a half-squadron of Lancers at this centre, and that subsequently, owing to representations made by the military authorities, the permission was withdrawn, and authority given for the formation of a company of Mounted Rifles. The reversal of the decision of the Government was received with great disappointment, especially as a large section of intending members had purchased horses, and prepared themselves in other ways for enrolment. Several of those present indicated their unwillingness to attach themselves to a mounted rifle corps, whilst they were anxious to join the Lancer regiment and to comply with the conditions originally specified, which provided that the members should forego payment for the first six months and purchase their own mounts, &c., without allowances. The contention of the meeting was that a company of mounted rifles at Newcastle would be absolutely isolated, no other company being in existence nearer than Tenterfield. On the other hand, it was explained that if a half-squadron of Lancers was formed the men would be able to combine with the Maitland and Singleton half-squadrons in drills, parades, &c. Mr. E. Flynn reported the result of an interview with the Minister for Defence by the deputation recently appointed by the intending members of the half-squadron, and the report was received.

Mr. George Ireland then moved,—"That this meeting of intending members of the proposed Newcastle half-squadron of Lancers, while thanking the Minister for Defence for his courteous reception of its representatives at the interview of the 24th ultimo and his promise to use his influence with the Major-General Commanding to induce that officer to withdraw his objection to the formation of a half-squadron of Lancers in Newcastle, hereby expresses its surprise and regret at the fact that nothing whatever has apparently been done in the matter since the date named. Further, this meeting begs to point out that a most wearisome delay has taken place in giving effect to the wishes of the many residents of this district in connection with this movement which was initiated as far back as January last, and now once more respectfully but strongly urges the Minister for Defence to carry out the terms of his distinct verbal undertaking of May 15 and official confirmatory letter of May 17, to the effect that he approved of and would give instructions for the immediate enrolment of a half-squadron of Lancers in Newcastle."

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. E. Gaites, and unanimously carried.

It was resolved that copies of the resolution should be forwarded to the Minister for Defence (the Hon. J. See, M.L.A.), and to Mr. W. T. Dick, M.L.A. A vote of thanks to Mr. E. Flynn for presiding over the meeting brought the proceedings to a close.

THE CITY COURT.

At the City Court to-day a man named John Hughes was charged with having on Sunday last stolen in the Brighton Hotel, Scott-street, one gentleman's gold watch and diamond ring, and one lady's gold ring set with three diamonds, of the total value of £34, the property of Benjamin Henry Reilly, licensee of the hotel. The evidence was to the effect that the jewellery was stolen from one of the bedrooms of the hotel. The accused was committed to take his trial at the September sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions.

THE FEDERAL ELECTORATE.

The local political labour organisations intend to protest against the proposed boundaries of the Newcastle federal electorate to be known by the euphonious name of Moolabinda. The ground upon which objections are to be raised is the fact that the Commissioners have not adhered, in case of Newcastle at any rate, to the generally accepted principle that similar interests should, as far as possible, be embraced within the one electorate. For instance, it is pointed out that a portion of the farming district of Gloucester has been attached to the mining centre of Newcastle, whilst on the other hand the mining township of Minmi has been tacked on to the farming district of Gloucester. The contention of the labour leaders is that had the Commissioners included Minmi in the Newcastle or Moolabinda electorate and left the Gloucester district intact the result would have been that the mining and farming interests would have been kept distinct, and there would have been practically no difference in the voting power of the two electorates. Under the State divisions Minmi forms a portion of the East Maitland electorate, and this has long been felt as a grievance. The six Parliamentary representatives of Newcastle are to be requested to use their utmost exertions with a view to the alteration of the proposed boundaries of the federal electorate.

ACCIDENT ON A VESSEL.

A seaman named S. Palmer was admitted to the Newcastle Hospital this afternoon suffering from a severe shock to the system, the result of a fall of about 25ft. on board the ship Isle of Erin, then lying at the north harbour buoy. It appears that Palmer was sent aloft to unbend the mainsail, and that while standing on the main yardarm he overbalanced and fell to the deck beneath. Dr. Harvey, who was summoned, ordered his immediate removal to the hospital. The patient is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead, Alfred Asher, John Reid, J. B. Barclay, O. G. Steel, and G. W. Webb were in attendance. The president laid on the table the revenue return, which showed the following collections for the week ended July 28, £150 6s 10d; week ended August 4, £113 11s 10d, making a total of £1185 4s 7d collected since July 1 last. Accounts amounting to £916 3s 4d were passed for payment.

A report was read from the Maitland district inspector on his recent inspection of the Hunter River from the intake works at Walka to Melville's Crossing. Near Comerford's Mountain the carcase of a bullock was discovered in the river; and at about a mile below Melville's Crossing a dead bullock and a calf were found. These were taken to the banks, and instructions were issued that the bodies should be burned. On some land adjoining the river some dead cattle were observed, and the owners were communicated with and notices served on them to have the remains destroyed by fire. The inspector now reported that the whole of the river coming within the board's jurisdiction and the banks were free from pollution of any kind.

A minute was read from the engineer submitting the report of the Board of Health on several samples of water forwarded to the Government Analyst during last month for the purpose of being tested, and the result showed that the whole of the supply was in a highly satisfactory condition.

The president reported that on the 31st ultimo the board had paid an official inspection to the main pumping station at Walka, West Maitland, and had made a thorough inspection of the various works, reservoirs, &c. Everything was found to be in a very efficient state.

The papers in connection with the supply of water to the higher parts of Wallsend and Plattsburg were re-submitted, and it was decided to instruct the engineer to prepare a further report with regard to the erection of a high-level tank, and an estimate of the cost of pumping thereto.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The four-masted barque Dundonald arrived to-day from Port Pirie to load a cargo of Wallsend coal for Valparaiso. The steamer Florence Pile sailed for Samarang with 4630 tons of Newcastle Company's coal, and the ship Catarina Accame sailed for Chanaral with 2610 tons of Duckenfield coal. The barque Isle of Erkin cleared at the Custom-house this afternoon for Antofagasta with 1337 tons of Duckenfield coal, and the ship Gloocsap cleared for Manila with 2078 tons of Seaham and West Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade the Federal sailed to-day for Melbourne with 3350 tons of coal. The barque Alfred Hawley cleared for Devonport with 578 tons. The steamer Baltazan cleared for Port Pirie with 3200 tons, and the Easby cleared for Melbourne with 1800 tons.

At the Merewether Christian Chapel this evening Mr. Albert Ludbrook delivered an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Britons and Boers in South Africa, by One who has been There."

A society of amateur photographers, to be known as the Newcastle Camera Club, has been successfully formed, and already boasts of a strong membership.

It has been decided by the committee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to hold a flower, art, and industrial exhibition in October next.

SERIOUS MINING ACCIDENT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Two miners, John Overhall and William Foulstone, were badly hurt this afternoon in the Central mine, the property of the Sulphide Corporation. They were working with a party sinking Kintore's shaft, which had reached about 60ft. below the 700ft. level. Overhall and Foulstone, who were engaged drilling in the bottom of the shaft, started an old hole, where apparently a portion of a charge of gelignite remained. This exploded, breaking one of Overhall's legs, fracturing one of Foulstone's arms, besides both men being severely cut and bruised about the head and legs by flying debris. Two other men working on a ledge a few feet above escaped, being only slightly cut about the face. Overhall's condition is considered somewhat serious. The injured men were taken to the hospital.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with Tattersall's August Meeting:—Tramway Handicap, Cast Iron; August Handicap, Canadian; Welter Handicap, Miss Melos.

Loch Long, Master Bernie, and Venus were yesterday withdrawn from the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, and Webbe, Kitchener, Chesilton, and Verne from the Derby.

Mr. F. B. Blomfield, of Bemah, near Cannonbar, has sustained a severe loss by the death of his English-bred stallion Lord Cochrane, who was found dead in his paddock. The cause of death is unknown, but Mr. Blomfield surmises that the horse had partaken of a poisonous weed. Lord Cochrane, who won the Tirana Cup in his racing days, was by Scottish Chief from Fair Rosamond, by Rosicrucian, and was the sire of Stellarane and several other country winners.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibus and tram services for reaching the course.

The satisfactory total of 124 nominations was yesterday received by the secretary (Mr. John Jolly) for the Moorefield August meeting.

At the meeting of the Cobar Turf Club on Monday (wires our local correspondent) it was decided to hold the annual race meeting in October, when £300 in prize money will be given.

Three of Mr. S. Hordern's horses arrived from Wilton Park on Monday, having been leased for racing purposes, namely, Mazzatina to a patron of J. Cook's stable, Opera Glass to Mr. J. Thornton, and Idol to Mr. J. Booth. The three of them have gone into J. Cook's stable.

In connection with the Rosehill August meeting a weight-for-age race has been substituted in place of the Stewards' Mile. The new race is named the Spring Stakes, and will be run over a distance of 1 mile and a furlong.

The programme of pony and galloway races to be run through at Forest Lodge on Friday next includes an event for all horses 15 hands and under who have never won an advertised prize of the value of 10 sovs. Entries for the half-dozen events close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. James, before 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars are set forth in the advertising columns.

There was a fair amount of business transacted yesterday in the local betting market over the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap. Ampier found steady support at 100 to 7 until all the money on offer at that quotation was exhausted. Afterwards he was a firm favourite at 100 to 8. At 100 to 1 all the money on offer against Alannah was quickly accepted, and 100 to 2 was last night the best price obtainable. Following were last night's prices on offer for horses fairly backed yesterday:—100 to 8 v. Ampier, 100 to 7 each v. St. Clare and Allinga, 100 to 5 each v. Sequence, Reviver, and Barbarossa, 100 to 4 each v. Dandy, Leapfrog, Johanssen, Hi Hi, Sapir, Cyanide, and Paul Pry, 100 to 3 each v. Gunnedah, Reaper, and Auld Lang Syne.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

A white frost awaited the trainers at Randwick yesterday morning, when the going was very good on the middle grass track until the sun melted the frost. Nearly all the work was done on the grass track. Hautboy was one of the earliest to work, and a sound mile working gallop in 1 minute 54 seconds was his task. Benedict ran five furlongs in 1 minute 6 seconds. After San Fran and High Wine did useful work, Gunnedah, who was brought home by Lord Rudolph, ran a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds, the last six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. He carried F. Kuhn and tired very much at the finish. Philibeg and Australian Colours ran a mile nicely in 1 minute 54¼ seconds, and Dandy, who had a couple of moderates to bring him along, got over a mile and a furlong in 2 minutes 6¼ seconds; while Leap Frog ran a mile in 1 minute 50¼ seconds. Scots Guard defeated Poona over six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds. Vocalist (T. Johnson), Ace of Diamonds (Godby), Ambition, and Horace—the last two ridden by light weights—were associated over a round. Horace was on the extreme outside, and at the finish divided the honours of the gallop with Vocalist. They began slowly, and took 36 seconds to run to the mile post, but from there home they ran in 1 minute 53 seconds. Twine the Plaiden and Satisfaction ran six furlongs in 1 minute 21½ seconds, and Como ran the round in 2 minutes 29¼ seconds. Sapir, who tired at the finish, ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds; Corinthian ran the same distance in 1 minute 51¼ seconds. Aliz, who started with Autonomes and was brought home by Patronage, ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 19½ seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 50½ seconds. Felicity had more to say than Autocrat over six furlongs run in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Auda did a useful working gallop over a mile. Triem ran a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds and Battlefield seven furlongs in 1 minute 37 seconds. Foley and Water Colour galloped together over six furlongs, and Barbarossa ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 22 seconds. Haulette began with Prelusive and finished with Osray, and ran six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds; and over the same distance Nambucca beat The Seraph in 1 minute 22 seconds. Acetine had more to say than Butternut over a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds, while Lyddite was in front of Allinga and The Ringer when six furlongs had been run in 1 minute 20½ seconds. Hautesse pulled all over Auld Lang Syne at the finish of a mile run in 1 minute 52½ seconds, and Melodian badly beat Bannockburn over six furlongs. Bob was in front of Greeba at the end of six furlongs, which he ran in 1 minute 22½ seconds; and Schimmel lost Daring in a run over a mile, which occupied 1 minute 49½ seconds. Khaki, with the best of the running, fought out a close finish with Johansen, the pair beating Pelissier over a round, which was accomplished in 2 minutes 27½ seconds, and the last mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Carberra ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, and Coal Queen came back lame after steady work. After long solid work Tarquin came down six furlongs at nearly his best pace, and Acumen ran six furlongs in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Reviver, with Parker up, was pulling over Blue Metal—who was four lengths in front of Rickshaw at the end of a mile, which was run in 1 minute 50½ seconds, and Boreas II. did strong work over a round. So Long and Gonaro were on terms at the end of a mile and a quarter gallop, which was negotiated in 2 minutes 23 seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. Gauleon beat Turbine over a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds, while Severity did slow work, and Wigelmar did strong three-quarter pace work on the tan over a mile and a quarter.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Welfare was to-day scratched for the V.A.T.C. Akaringa Hurdle Race.

A meeting of the V.A.T.C. stewards was held to-day to deal with a complaint made against the jockey W. Minter at Caulfield last Saturday. It was alleged that Minter, who was riding Ralph in the Moondah Purse, interfered with Contadina, who was ridden by F. Turner. The stewards, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the complaint.

The V.R.C. committee this afternoon called upon the jockey R. Lewis to explain the recent running of the racehorse Pat, and after taking evidence they decided to accept the explanation tendered by Lewis.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the final acceptances for the CAULFIELD GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 4 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Chelsea ...	11	10	Wallaby ...	10	6	The Duke ...	9	10
Mysore ...	11	4	Carmyle ...	10	0	The Sheik ...	9	8
Euro ...	11	3	Steersman ...	10	0	Bobs ...	9	5
Blucher ...	11	2	Stamford ...	9	13	Lady Agatha ...	9	0
Crusado ...	10	10	Butler ...	9	12	Warlight ...	9	0
Pirate ...	10	9	Signal ...	9	12			

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Spring Meeting of the above club:—

Tramway Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mura, 9st 10lb; Sequence, 9st 8lb; Coralie, 9st 5lb; Reviver, 8st 10lb; Bob, 8st 7lb; Dozon, 8st 5lb; Cast Iron, 8st 3lb; Allinga, 8st 2lb; Haulette, 8st; Prelusive, 7st 10lb; Expectation II., 7st 10lb; Horace, 7st 10lb; Loch Cleveden, 7st 9lb; Felicity, 7st 9lb; Range, 7st 8lb; Gunnedah 7st 8lb; Fulminate, 7st 8lb; Ireland's Eye, 7st 8lb; Royal King, 7st 8lb; Latem 7st 7lb; Zoe, 7st 7lb; Greenwell, 7st 7lb; Alannah, 7st 6lb; Melodian, 7st 6lb; Cheeky, 7st 5lb; Portague, 7st 5lb; Little Tartar, 7st 5lb; Beacon, 7st 4lb; Leap Frog, 7st 3lb; Rock of Ages, 7st 3lb; Twine the Plaiden, 7st 2lb; Butternut, 7st; Myall, 6st 12lb; Doreen, 6st 12lb; Lygon, 6st 8lb; Autonomes, 6st 7lb; Preux Garde, 6st 7lb; Autocrat, 6st 7lb; Iron Hoop, 6st 7lb.

August Stakes, 7 furlongs.—Myosotis, 9st 5lb; Arden, 8st 7lb; Cheeky, 8st 5lb; Poona, 7st 13lb; Canadian, 7st 11lb; Moravian, 7st 10lb; Ariana, 7st 10lb; Satisfaction, 7st 10lb; Beauvoir, 7st 10lb; Theorem, 7st 8lb; Belus, 7st 8lb; Pebble, 7st 8lb; Lyddite, 7st 8lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 7lb; Nickel, 7st 7lb; Milli, 7st 7lb; J.R., 7st 7lb; Bonus, 7st 5lb; Tall Boy, 7st 5lb; Alga, 7st 3lb; Greeba, 7st 3lb; Stanser, 7st 3lb; Aroon, 7st 3lb; Triem, 7st 3lb; Daring, 7st 2lb; High Wine, 7st 2lb; Maori Girl, 7st; Graceful, 7st; Autonomes, 6st 12lb; San Fran, 6st 12lb; Colonel Plumer, 6st 12lb; The Seraph, 6st 12lb; Trinket, 6st 10lb; St. Mars, 6st 7lb; First Thought, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Sapir, 10st 4lb; Johansen, 10st 2lb; Bob, 9st 13lb; Woodlark, 9st 7lb; Wat Tyler, 8st 13lb; Gunnedah, 8st 10lb; Battlefield, 8st 10lb; Plain Tom, 8st 10lb; Ireland's Eye, 8st 10lb; High Tide, 8st 10lb; Hi Hi, 8st 10lb; Ambition, 8st 9lb; Jean, 8st 9lb; Manganese, 8st 8lb; Benedick, 8st 8lb; Coal Queen, 8st 8lb; Leap Frog, 8st 1lb; Miss Melos, 8st; Stelene, 7st 13lb; Student, 7st 12lb; Rickshaw, 7st 12lb; Nambucca, 7st 9lb; Little Joe, 7st 9lb; Pelissier, 7st 9lb; The Guardsman, 7st 9lb; Bobato, 7st 9lb; Cranbourne, 7st 9lb; Cleon, 7st 7lb; After Ten, 7st 7lb; Patronage, 7st 7lb; Hazel Girl, 7st 7lb; Triem, 7st 7lb; Lyonian, 7st 7lb; La Hogue, 7st 7lb; Yarrabee, 7st 7lb; Tillimby, 7st 7lb; Underhand, 7st 7lb; The Ringer, 7st 7lb.

Spring Handicap, 1½ mile.—Ace of Diamonds, 9st 5lb; Reviver, 9st; St. Clare, 8st 11lb; Sapir, 8st 11lb; Johansen, 8st 10lb; Blue Metal, 8st 10lb; Carberra, 8st 9lb; Inquirer, 8st 8lb; Crowlake, 8st 8lb; America, 8st 5lb; So Long, 8st 3lb; Auld Lang Syne, 8st 2lb; Flodden, 8st; Areo, 7st 12lb; Hi Hi, 7st 10lb; Fulminate, 7st 10lb; Aliz, 7st 10lb; Como, 7st 8lb; Promise, 7st 6lb; Turbine, 7st 4lb; Glenore, 7st 3lb; Auda, 7st 2lb; Barbarossa, 7st 2lb; Coal Queen, 7st; Rock of Ages, 6st 13lb; Rickshaw, 6st 9lb; Pelissier, 6st 7lb; Little Joe, 6st 7lb; Nambucca, 6st 7lb; Hoop Iron, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Trial Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—First division: J. Tomlinson's Rapador, 7st (P. Kramer), 1. Nine started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Rapador, 3 to 1 v. Lee Metford. Won by two lengths. Time, 51½ seconds. Second division: The Present, 1. Betting: Even money on Mum, 6 to 4 v. Rainbow, 6 to 1 each v. The Present and Daisy Eileen. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 51¾ seconds. The Present was withdrawn, and Rapador was declared the winner.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—First division: B. Green's Prioress, 8st 10lb (J. Smith), 1. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Fawn, 6 to 1 each v. Prioress and Kitty. Won by a short head. Time, 1 minute 2¼ seconds. Second division: M. Duggan's Circus Boy, 7st (F. Manly), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Circus Boy, 3 to 1 v. Vixen, 4 to 1 v. Blue Blood, 5 to 1 v. Little Essie. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—N. Watterson's Amanda, 8st 8lb (H. Bell), 1; Mickey, 8st, 2; Dart, 7st, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Inverees, 3 to 1 v. Amanda, 5 to 1 v. Mickey. Won by two lengths. Time, 52 seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First division: J. A. Griffiths' My Jane, 7st (H. Bell), 1. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Neta, 3 to 1 v. Bo Peep, 4 to 1 v. The Weed, 5 to 1 v. Waxy. Won by a head. Time, 53½ seconds. Second division: D. Doolan ns May, 8st 12lb (J. Smith), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. May and Flora, 5 to 1 v. Bobadil, 5 to 1 v. Zulu. Won by half a length. Time, 53¾ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 1 mile.—G. Coster's Rat-a-tat, 7st (T. Adam), 1; The Desert, 7st 13lb, including 2lb over, 2; Gilpin, 8st 11lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Gilpin and Elflock, 4 to 1 each v. Rat-a-tat and Toledo. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Nominations for the August reunion of the Newcastle Jockey Club, to be held on Wednesday, 15th instant, closed to-night as follows:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Hander II., Privateer, Cheeky, Winnie, Merlie, Steward, Lanoline, Mosaic, Bryda, Immune, Pentnail.

High Weight Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Balwarra, Marathon, Lady Darling, Rowdy, Miss Peer, Carnation, Mimumbah, Trappond, Bristol Bill, Signal, Expectation II., Adventure, Typhoon, Kotiro, Hector, Harvest Home, Redenuf, Princess, Arena.

August Handicap, 1 mile.—First Consul, Uncle, Welcome, Cleon, America, Allanah, After Ten, Arden, Parapet, Redlaura, Mosaic, Lacoena, Moama.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Profuse, Rowdy, Viceroy, Miss Peer, Carnation, Melrose, Gill Bird, Mimimbah, Bristol Bill, Happy Tom, Gallinule, Signal, First Thought, Kotiro, Scientist, Royalist, Grycea, Mabel, Orange Lass, Harvest Home, Pentnail, Redenuf, Bryda, Immune, Lanoline.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Lady Darling, Privateer, Uncle, Misfortune, Cleon, Expectation II., Wat Tyler, Adventure, Typhoon, Arden, Mosaic, Lacoena, Moama.

MOOREFIELD RACE CLUB.

Following is the list of entries for the August Meeting of the above club:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Plain Tom, Myall, Ariana, Provider, Latem, Hi Hi, Cyanide, Satisfaction, Water Colour, Lybian, Royal King, Bar One, Alannah, Trinidad, Pardon.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Burraneer, Goldgrip, Medora, Mount Blair, Belderama, Mandolin, Hazel Girl, Golden Belle, Canadian, Alba Bell, Repartee, J.R., Linda, Bonus, Osroy, Lady Stuart, Wedlock, Sovereign, Greeba, Melosei, Maori Girl, Lyaon, First Thought, Rusty, Scientist, Munmurra, Thyrsos, Iodine, Lady Gull.

Stewards' Mile.—Jeanette, St. Mars, Manganese, Lucifer, Foley, Hazel Girl, Oberon, Stelene, Havelock, Battlefield, Bega, Little Joe, So Long, Underhand, Poona, Expectation II., Auda, Gallina.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1½ mile.—Gadfly, Marshall, Oberon, Signal, Turk, Euchre, Satan II., Lilt, The Labourer, Harry Shine, Pebble, Ditto, Ones, Soldier, Jewel King, Primo.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Wyalong, Medora, Glenore, Crowlake, Triem, Ariana, Latem, Hi Hi, Battlefield, Blue Metal, Bange, Centurion, Turbine, Little Joe, Jean, Woodlark, After Ten, Alannah, Fairy Prince, Como, Pax.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Benedick, Jeanette, Manganese, Beldemene, Hereford, Belle Isle, Nardoo, Stelene, Tall Boy, Lady Stuart, Satisfaction, Royal King, Scots Guard, Moravian, Maori Girl, Greenwell, Crinan, Rusty, Theorem, Doreen, Beaufort, Beauvoir, Munmurra, Fairy Bower, Breeze.

POLO.

QUIRINDI GYMKHANA.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

In the second match of the polo carnival yesterday between Sydney and Upper Hunter the teams were:—Sydney: B. Richards (captain) goalkeeper, C. H. Parbury No. 1, F. A. Hawley No. 3, Major A. J. Dodds No. 2. Upper Hunter: Harry Wiseman Davis (captain) No. 2, Ross No. 3, John Simpson No. 1; goalkeeper, Dr. H. J. H. Scott. Referee, W. Dodds. Upper Hunter rushed the ball along the right and fast play ensued, both sides alternately taking it from one end to the other. Sydney got a behind first, then the northern men made honours easy. In a vigorous attack Hawley and Richards were the most conspicuous, and kept the play at the Northerners' end. Dodds watched an opportunity and dashed brilliantly, scoring the first goal for Metropolitans with a good flying stroke. Scores:—First period: Sydney, 1 goal 1 behind; Upper Hunter, 1 behind. Sydney were again at their opponents' end, and although several times Wiseman, Ross, and Davis smuggled the ball away along the right it was driven back again by Richards and Dodds. The combination of Sydney was admirable. Parbury was hitting clean and galloping over everything, until he received an injury which it was feared would prevent his continuing, but he kept his place until the end of the game. Scores, second period: Sydney, 1 goal 4 behinds; Upper Hunter, 3 behinds. Upper Hunter attacked, Parbury and Hawley getting close to the goal. Wiseman carried the ball along the left. Ross followed, picking up from Richards, and was then ridden off cleverly by Hawley. Dodds's play was excellent, and the metropolitans showed much dash. Richards scored a second goal for Sydney. His style of meeting the ball was greatly admired by the spectators. Scores, third period: Sydney, 2 goals 7 behinds; Upper Hunter, 3 behinds. Dodds was again to the fore at the beginning of the fourth period, followed by Richards, and sent the ball behind the Northerners' line. Simpson relieved Wiseman, who went as goalkeeper, and made a strong effort to score, getting a behind. Hawley took the ball along, and was driven back by Simpson and Ross. Hawley, playing with great judgment, scored the third goal. Davis towards the end of the quarter scored the first goal for Upper Hunter. Scores, fifth period: Sydney, 3 goals 8 behinds; Upper Hunter, 1 goal 4 behinds. Sydney speedily sent behind in the next quarter, Upper Hunter being on the defensive. Parbury scored fourth goal for Sydney with a pretty stroke. An appeal for a free hit against Sydney was allowed. Davis took the ball to the Sydney end, and after a behind Simpson scored. Scores, seventh period: Sydney, 4 goals 12 behinds; Upper Hunter, 2 goals 6 behinds. When the ball rang for the final Sydney carried the ball along the right and Simpson hit behind. Davis got away from Parbury with a good back-handed stroke, and sent the ball into Sydney quarters. Richards, Dodds, and Hawley got it out of danger. Final scores: Sydney, 4 goals 12 behinds; Upper Hunter, 2 goals 8 behinds.

The third match yesterday was Second Tamarangs v. Quirindi. The teams were: Second Tamarangs: Duncan M'Master (captain), goalkeeper; Robert Turnbull, No. 3; John Leitch, No. 2; W. Busby, No. 1. Quirindi: Gordon Dight, goalkeeper; William Norton, No. 2; Herbert M'Donald, No. 1; Cameron Rowntree, No. 3; referee, Hugh M'Master. Quirindi showed much improvement since last year. Tamarangs kept the play at the Quirindi end until Leitch scored the first goal. Busby and Turnbull were prominent, and the second goal was scored by Duncan M'Master after a fine rally. Dight, by splendid play, scored a goal. Scores: First period, Tamarangs, 2 goals 2 behinds; Quirindi, 1 goal. M'Donald and Norton did good work for Quirindi. In the beginning of this period, Busby scored the third goal. Quirindi got a behind owing to Rowntree and M'Donald's efforts. In the third period Busby scored again for Tamarangs, and later Leitch increased the score. Quirindi were kept busy defending the goal. At the end of the period the scores were:—Tamarangs, 4 goals 6 behinds; Quirindi, 1 goal 1 behind. Turnbull relieved M'Master as goalkeeper. Dight and Rowntree carried the ball along the left, and it was returned by Busby and Leitch, who scored the fifth goal. Later, Busby scored. At the end of the period the scores were; Tamarangs, 6 goals 8 behinds; Quirindi, 1 goal 1 behind. Leitch got a goal, and M'Master scored two goals in quick succession. At the end of the period the scores were: Tamarangs, 9 goals 11 behinds; Quirindi, 1 goal 3 behinds. Final scores: Tamarangs: 9 goals 16 behinds; Quirindi, 1 goal 3 behinds.

The carnival was continued to-day in beautiful weather. A ball last night was largely attended.

GOLF.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A golf match was played to-day at Peel between Eurona and Dubbo golf clubs, and resulted in a win for the Eurona by 14 up. Scores: Eurona, 26 up; Dubbo, 12 up.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The ladies' golf championship of Queensland resulted as follows:—Mrs. S. B. Cameron, 178; Mrs. Innes Noad, 183; Miss M. Hart, 185; Mrs. A. H. Chambers, 185; Mrs. Morehead, 191; Miss Jones, 191.

CYCLING.

CLEVELAND BICYCLE CLUB.

The members of the Cleveland Bicycle Club presented to Mr. W. B. Alexander on Friday last a valuable marble clock suitably inscribed, in recognition of his services as secretary and treasurer to the club for the past two years.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual dinner of the club which is to be held on the 8th proximo will celebrate the club's twenty-first anniversary. Next Saturday the club will visit Newport, and the following day proceed to Barrenjoey.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The new rooms of the Redfern Bicycle Club are being well patronised by the members, and the committee intend shortly to introduce various kinds of competitions. E. A. Perry, a member of the club, ran second in the 100 yards inter-club competition on Saturday, and third in the quarter-mile.

BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

During the interval of the fancy costume football match at the Indian Famine sports at Burwood on Saturday the local bicycle club ran off a one mile bicycle handicap for members of the club. There being 14 entries necessitated two heats and a final. The race resulted in an easy win for R. Clark, from scratch, his time being 2 minutes 31 seconds. A. Allen was second, and J. Kain third.

WARATAH ROVERS CLUB.

On Saturday last a combined run took place to La Perouse Cross-roads. About 30 members assembled at the meeting place and rode two deep to the destination. The return journey was made via Botany, and a few minutes were spent at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, where some inter-club contests were in progress. The Botany-road, though very dusty, was in fair condition.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A number of members of the League of Wheelmen met at the club rooms on Monday afternoon to take leave of Mr. George Wynne, the ex-secretary, who is proceeding to China as assistant-paymaster to the Naval Contingent. In replying to the toast of his health Mr. Wynne said he would always remember with kindly feelings his association with the league, and regretted severing his connection with them. He trusted, however, to be with them again before very long.

The secretary of the Annandale Bicycle Club has received a donation from Alderman R. Cohen, who has accepted the position of vice-president of the club. The club run for next Saturday is to Long Bay.

CYCLING ROUND THE WORLD.

Karl M. Creelman, the young Canadian who is cycling round the world, returned to Sydney on Monday and left again last night. Mr. Creelman intends to ship at Newcastle for China, and wheel through the disturbed provinces there if possible, afterwards riding on to India. He has now ridden 8500 miles without accident or serious stoppage, but expects to get some lively experiences amongst the "Boxers" in China. Large numbers of cyclists visited Mr. Creelman at the Goold Bicycle Co.'s offices yesterday to wish him good luck in his plucky enterprise.

LAWN TENNIS.

The series of competition matches played on Saturday proved more than usually interesting. University No. 1 as was expected, won easily from Wahgunyah, although Doust and Jones came out with two sets against Newman and Sharp. Strathfield and University No. 2 placed wins to their credit by narrow margins.

The Sydney Grammar School ousted Drummoyne from its prominent position in Class B, leaving the competition in this class practically in the hands of the University and Wahgunyah clubs, who have yet to meet.

In Class C a third win was placed to the credit of the University Club, whose team won easily from Centennial No. 2, but Centennial No. 1 came off with a handsome win from Balmain, and Victoria Park defeated University No. 2.

Balmain (Class D) met its first rebuff of the season, the University team taking the match by 10 games. Summer Hill scored freely against Centennial.

The complete scores are hereunder:—

CLASS A.

University No. 1 v. Wahgunyah.

Newman and Sharp v. Hicks and Hicks, 6-3, 6-3.
Newman and Sharp v. Doust and Jones, 5-6, 4-6.
Poidevin and Pockley v. Doust and Jones, 6-4, 6-0.
Poidevin and Pockley v. Hicks and Hicks, 6-2, 6-4.
Won by University No. 1 by 6 sets 45 games to 2 sets 28 games.

Strathfield v. Manly.

Wright and Edwards v. Noble and Oldham, 6-1, 6-3.
Wright and Edwards v. Ridge and Pitt, 6-1, 6-4.
Kelynack and Latreille v. Ridge and Pitt, 4-6, 2-6.
Kelynack and Latreille v. Noble and Oldham, 4-6, 3-6.
Won by Strathfield by 4 sets 37 games to 4 sets 33 games.

University II. v. Sydney II.

Waddell and Pitt v. Mackenzie and Fox, 5-6, 6-4.
Waddell and Pitt v. Kelynack and Monahan, 6-0, 6-4.
Clarke and Halcomb v. Kelynack and Monahan, 5-6, 3-6.
Clarke and Halcomb v. Mackenzie and Fox, 1-6, 6-5.
Won by University II. by 4 sets 38 games to 4 sets 37 games.

CLASS B.

Sydney Grammar School v. Drummoyne.

Barbour and O'Reilly v. Dixon and Mackenzie, 6-5, 6-5.
Barbour and O'Reilly v. Ramsay and Gregg, 6-4, 6-5.
Jones and Gilchrist v. Ramsay and Gregg, 3-6, 6-5.
Jones and Gilchrist v. Dixon and Mackenzie, 2-6, 6-3.
Won by Sydney Grammar School by 4 sets 41 games to 2 sets 30 games.

University v. North Sydney.

Hansard and Jordan v. Middleton and Turton, 4-6, 5-6.
Hansard and Jordan v. Deane and Lewis, 6-1, 6-1.
Gregson and Stacey v. Deane and Lewis, 2-6, 6-2.
Gregson and Stacey v. Hiddleton and Turton, 6-2, 6-5.
Won by University by 5 sets 41 games to 3 sets 29 games.

Wahgunyah v. Neutral Bay.

I. Doust and A. Hicks v. Reading and Wickham, 6-5, 6-5.
I. Doust and A. Hicks v. Royle and Harris, 6-0, 6-2.
Monahan and Skipper v. Royle and Harris, 6-1, 6-4.
Monahan and Skipper v. Reading and Wickham, 6-3, 6-4.
Won by Wahgunyah by 8 sets 48 games to 0 sets 24 games.

Strathfield v. North Petersham.

Bunting and Elliott v. Duguid and Johnson, 2-6, 6-3.
Bunting and Elliott v. Bull and Salier, 6-0, 6-1.
Lawson and Mackenzie v. Bull and Salier, 6-1, 6-0.
Lawson and Mackenzie v. Duguid and Johnson, 5-6, 6-5.
Won by Strathfield by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 22 games.

CLASS C.

University No. 1 v. Centennial No. 2.

Davies and Gill v. Preshaw and Usher, 6-2, 6-2.
Davies and Gill v. Gillett and Gillett, 6-1, 2-6.
Teece and Griffiths v. Gillett and Gillett, 6-0, 6-1.
Teece and Griffiths v. Preshaw and Usher, 6-1, 6-1.
Won by University No. 1 by 7 sets 44 games, to 0 set 14 games.

Centennial No. 1 v. Balmain.

Maguire and Humphreys v. Thompson and Corkhill, 6-0, 6-2.
Maguire and Humphreys v. Kessell and Kessell, 6-1, 6-1.
Palmer and Ironside v. Thompson and Corkhill, 6-5, 6-2.
Palmer and Ironside v. Kessell and Kessell, 6-3, 6-3.
Won by Centennial No. 1 by 8 sets 48 games to 0 set 17 games.

Victoria Park v. University No. 2.

Hunter and Golden v. Ward and Smith, 3-6, 6-2.
Hunter and Golden v. Madsen and Neate, 6-2, 5-6.
O'Connor and O'Connor v. Madsen and Neate, 6-5, 6-4.
O'Connor and O'Connor v. Ward and Smith, 6-6, 6-1.
Won by Victoria Park by 5 sets 38 games to 3 sets 32 games.

CLASS D.

Strathfield v. San Remo.

Dight and Morey v. Hadley and Turner, 6-2, 6-2.
Weaver and Storey v. Chapman and Robinson, 6-3, 6-4.
Dight and Morey v. Chapman and Robinson, 6-4, 6-5.
Weaver and Storey v. Hadley and Turner, 6-4, 6-0.
Won by Strathfield by 8 sets 48 games to 0 set 26 games.

University v. Balmain.

Boyd and Gregson v. Hilliard and Cronin, 6-1, 6-5.
Boyd and Gregson v. Armstrong and Parker, 6-2, 2-6.
Jones and Gibson v. Hilliard and Cronin, 6-1, 6-2.
Jones and Gibson v. Armstrong and Parker, 3-6, 4-6.
Won by University by 5 sets 39 games to 3 sets 29 games.

Summer Hill v. Centennial.

Broughton and Cowles v. Gardner and Gardner, 5-6, 5-6.
Broughton and Cowles v. Frazer and Manning, 6-3, 3-6.
Studdy and Thomson v. Gardner and Gardner, 6-2, 6-1.
Studdy and Thompson v. Frazer and Manning, 6-4, 6-1.
Won by Summer Hill by 5 sets 41 games to 3 sets 29 games.

COOMA, Tuesday.

In the final Cooma Tennis Club's gentlemen's singles tournament F. F. Mitchell (15) beat A. A. Arundell (scratch) by 150 to 124.

The Cooma Royal Club's captaincy tournament was continued yesterday. B. Greville beat C. S. Royle, and R. L. Sands beat F. F. Mitchell.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The annual tournament of the Wagga Tennis Club commenced on Saturday and was continued yesterday. It proved highly successful. There were five competitors for the Riverina Championship, and Mr Clark, the winner of last year, was again victorious.

BOWLS.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY COMPETITION.

The pennant committee met yesterday and decided that Bowrey and Abrams should meet Byrne and Punch in the fourth round not later than Saturday next, August 11. The winners are to play Fitzmaurice and Cohen in the fifth round on or before Wednesday, August 15. In the same round Spohn and Aitken will meet Forsyth and Wilkie on or before August 15. At the conclusion of the fifth round the two pairs left in are to play off for the final on or before Saturday, August 18; and the two pairs losing in the same round are to play off for the third prize on or before the same date.

STRATHFIELD v. GLADSTONE PARK.

Three-rink teams from these clubs met on the Union Recreation Club's ground, Strathfield, on Saturday. A closely contested game resulted in a win for the Strathfield Club by 13 points, each rink of that team winning its game. Scores:—

Rink 1.—Strathfield: Henry, Billier, Blaxland, Allt (captain), 20. Gladstone Park: Boughton, H. Jeason, Burns, Lemm (captain), 16.

Rink 2.—Strathfield: Bunting, Harrison, Myles, Vaughan (captain), 23. Gladstone Park: Levot, Crane, Hickey, Easton (captain), 15.

Rink 3.—Strathfield: Pedley, Kupsen, Drake, Thompson (captain), 23. Gladstone Park: Prentice, Gow, Cox, Hickey (captain), 22.

Totals: Strathfield, 66; Gladstone Park, 53.

FOOTBALL.

WESTERN SUBURBS v. UNIVERSITY.

This match, after having been twice postponed, is set down to be played this afternoon on the University Oval.

Christchurch I. defeated Wentworth on Saturday at Moore Park, after a fast and open game, by 3 points to nil. J. Fyfe scored for the winners after a fine run from half-way.

ROWING.

A special meeting of the committee of the Rowing Association was held last night at the Amateur Sports Club, Mr. J. Blackman presided. Mr. F. W. J. Donovan applied for September 15 as a date for St. Ignatius College Rowing Club regatta. This date was granted. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up a programme for the Rowing Association regatta, also to attend to matters generally bearing on the regatta. Mr. J. Fitzsimmons was accepted as a delegate from Balmain Rowing Club.

Glebe Rowing Club has chosen the following crew to represent the club in the senior eights at St. Ignatius regatta:—J. M'Gregor (stroke), W. J. Middleton, H. G. Williams, C. Paull, E. Renard, E. Strom, C. Farran, W. J. Gillies. Maiden and junior fours will also be sent.

Balmain Rowing Club eight for St. Ignatius has been chosen as follows:—J. Fitzsimmons, G. O'Connell, G. M'Gilvary, C. Degotardi, C. Bathgate, C. Benson, S. Ward, P. Parkes. Mr. Fitzsimmons will row stroke. Maiden and junior fours will also be sent.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Commodore Mark Foy presided at a meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron at the club rooms, Angel Hotel, Pitt-street, on Monday evening. Messrs. J. Fogg, C. B. Westmacott, Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., A. W. Crane, and James Stedman wrote accepting office as vice-presidents. The hon. secretaries were instructed to write to the New South Wales Sailing Council, requesting them to convene a meeting of representatives of the various sailing clubs, for the purpose of drafting programmes for the forthcoming season. The annual report of the club was submitted to the meeting, previous to its being presented to the members. The following gentlemen were nominated as officers for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. Mark Foy; commodore, Mr. Mark Foy; vice-commodore, Mr. J. G. Carter; rear-commodore, Mr. J.J. Macken; trustees, Messrs. R. F. Jones, J. Harrington, A. Flanagan, and P. E. Roberts; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. J. Collins; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. J. Young and George Dew; delegates to New South Wales Sailing Council, Messrs. Griffiths, Young, Collins, Dew, Bernie, and Roberts. The meeting adjourned until the 20th instant, when further nominations are to be received.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The sum of 20 guineas has been subscribed for a pigeon match to be held shortly. Mr. William Pitt has given £10 10s, Captain King £5 5s, and Mr. C. H. Wreford £5 5s.

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OPENING OF THE ANNUAL SHOW.

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the severe drought in the pastoral districts of Queensland, the show of the National Agricultural and Industrial Association promises to be as good as any held heretofore. The attendance for the first day was even better than last year. Owing to the strict quarantine there were only a few exhibits of Herefords in the beef cattle section, but the dairy cattle section was the strongest and best in quality ever seen in Brisbane. Blood stock was very strong; so was draught stock, and the horse stock shown this year can compare most favourably with that seen on Sydney or Melbourne grounds. The district societies were not as strong as last year, but the Government experimental farm sent up a very fine exhibit. Great improvements have been made in the main pavilion, and it is replete with a collection of fine agricultural and industrial exhibits. The poultry section is stronger in quality than last year. The sheep section, however, shows a falling off. Dogs are strongly represented. Altogether it is one of the best shows held here. The judging of the sheep and some other sections was not finished to-day. The official opening will take place to-morrow by his Excellency the Governor, and a crowded attendance is expected. The following awards have been made:—

Horses.—Thoroughbred stallion, 3 years and over: C. E. M'Dougall's Archie, 1 and champion; J. Allman's Antares, 2; A. Sparkes's Dundonald, 3. Mare, 3 years and over, blood mare with foal: H. Blenzinger's Culdaleen, 1 and champion; C. Elleray's Hybla, 2. Yearling: P. Tully, 1 and special; L. H. Nathan, 2. Family group: J. Finnie's Warpaint, 1. Weight-carrying stallion: C. E. M'Dougall's Archie, 1; Collins and Sons' Sir Oliver, 2. Arab stallion: A. Hughes, 1; J. Elder, 2. Arab mare: E. J. Westaway, 1, 2, and special. Arab mare: T. De M. Murray Prior, 1. Special blood stallion, prize same as in stallion 3 years and over. Draught stallion, 3 years and over: B. Brosnan, 1; N. Corcoran, 2. Stallion under 3 years: F. H. Hoey, 1; J. Graham, 2. Two years: M. Brosnan, 1 and 2. Mare, 3 years and over: Watson Brothers, 1.

Active farm stallion: J. H. Cecil Roberts, 1; N. Corcoran, 2; A. J. Cotton, 3. Mare, 3 years and over: W. H. Hoskings' estate 1; N. Corrigan, 2. Department of Agriculture's prize, also special prize for best draught stallion: B. Brosnan's Suffolk Punch. Special prize, draught mare: Watson Brothers. Hackney stallion: B. Sinnamon. Hackney mare 15 hands and over: H. W. Luya, 1; A. Hughes, 2. Mare, 14 hands and under, also special: E. J. Westaway, 1 and 2. Trotting stallion, 3 years and over: E. Ball, 1; R. Grindle 2; A. D. Whitecross, 3. Three years and over: D. O'Connor, 1 and 2. Coaching stallion: A. F. Burbank. Pony stallion: W. J. Burnett, 1; W. Gaven, 2; F. Glasey, 3. Pony mare: W. J. Hardy, 1; C. Barnes, 2. Pony stallion, not over 12 hands: H. Fitzgerald, 1. Mare: E. J. Westaway, 1; G. Johnston, 2. Family group, trotting: T. C. Scadden's Lord Beldon, 1.

Cattle.—Herefords: Durundur Estate Company, all prizes. Ayrshire bull, 3 years: Paten Brothers, 1, champion, and special; W. Allison, 2. Bull, under 3 years: Paten Brothers, 1, champion, and special; W. Allison, 2. Bull under 3 years: Captain Pennefather, 1, 2, and reserve champion; H. Palmer, 3; special prize bull: J. S. Henderson. Bull, 15 months: J. Stewart, jun., 1; J. Jones, 2; Captain Pennefather, 3. Bull calf: J. Stewart, jun., 1; Captain Pennefather, 2. Cow 3 years and over, in milk: J. Stewart, jun., 1 and 2. Best Ayrshire cow, J. Stewart, jun. Cow in calf, dry: J. Stewart, jun., 1; W. T. Bliss, 2; J. Love, 3. Heifer under 3 years: J. Stewart, jun., 1 and champion; Captain Pennefather, 2 and 3. Heifer 15 months: J. Stewart, jun., 1; Captain Pennefather, 2. Other Ayrshire prizes: J. Stewart, jun. Champion Ayrshire bull: Paten Brothers. Jersey bull, 3 years and over: A. Gorrie, 1 and special champion; G. Kibble, 2. Bull under 3 years: E. R. Waugh, 1 and special. Bull 15 months: C. Lane, 1, reserve champion, and special; H. Chambers, 2; E. Burton, 3. Bull calf: M. W. Doyle, 1; J. Love, 2. Cow, 3 years and over: G. Kibble, 1, champion, and special. Cow in calf: H. Chambers, 1; A. Gorrie, 2; C. F. Sieman, 3. Special prize: H. Chambers. Heifer under 3 years: P. J. O'Shea, 1, reserve champion, and special. Dry heifer: E. S. Cardell, 1 and special; G. Kibble, 2; A. Gorrie, 3. Heifer, 15 months: A. Gorrie, 1 and special; P. J. O'Shea, 2; J. M'Whirten, 3. Calf: A. Gorrie, 1 and 2. Family group, bull and progeny: A. Gorrie, 1; G. Kibble, 2. Group, cow and progeny: G. Kibble, 1. Grand champion bull: A. Gorrie. Grand champion cow: G. Kibble.

Pigs.—Improved Berkshire boar, over 2 years: W. R. Robinson. Under 2 years: Baynes Brothers, 1 and champion; D. J. Stewart, 2. Boar under 12 months: B. Sinnamon Ingram, 1; W. M'Nab, 2. Family group, W. R. Robinson. Sow over 2 years: W. R. Robinson, all firsts and champion. Bacon pigs: F. Wockner, also special. Sow with litter: E. Mills and Co.

Dogs.—St. Bernard: Dr. H. Lucas, all firsts. Greyhound: Joseph Mann, 1, special, and champion dog of show. Collie, open class: W. F. S. Fox, 1 and special; J. M'Millan, 2. Collie bitch: E. W. Hargreaves, 1; W. Diplock, 2. Australian collie: W. F. S. Fox, 1 and special; J. M'Millan, 2. Cattle dog: J. M'Hugh, 1 and special; J. Barbour, 2.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one having had a considerable experience of strikes and labour troubles I would be glad to welcome any measure likely to prevent them in the future, but I am sorry I cannot regard Mr. Wise's bill for establishing a system of compulsory arbitration in that light. The object which Australian unionism has kept steadily in view for the last 15 or 20 years has been to obtain complete control of industrial production in Australia without taking the responsibility for losses which should of necessity go with controlling power. That object in the great strikes of 1890-91 was announced with a frankness for which we have much reason to be thankful, when it was said and repeated on platforms from one end of Australia to the other, "There is in this strike no question of wages, hours, or conditions of labour." The object was to compel all workmen to join the unions, and place themselves absolutely under the control of the union committees by compelling employers to refuse work and the means of living to non-union men. In this the unions completely failed, and the attempt went very near to ruining Australia, and did ruin a very large number of both workmen and employers. If they had succeeded, which from the nature of things I think was impossible, then the union committees would have been in a position to dismiss any man from his employment and prevent him from getting work elsewhere, not for incompetence as a workman, nor for disobedience of his employers' orders, or for any crime against the laws, but for disobedience of, or disrespect for, the orders of an autocratic committee or delegates in matters having no direct connection with his work, and there would have been "no appeal to any court on any ground whatsoever" as Mr. Wise puts it in the 23rd clause of his bill. In framing the bill now before the House Mr. Wise seems to me to be only the mouthpiece of the men who organised and conducted the strikes of 1890-91, and the objects aimed at are precisely the same now as then. The strikes of 1890-91 were not primarily directed against employers, but through employers against the non-union workmen who had up to that date declined to place their individual liberty in the hands of any autocratic committee or delegates, and the Compulsory Arbitration Bill, in creating a court in which a majority of the members are dependent on the Government of the day for continuance in their highly-paid positions and giving power to that court to order that preference shall be given to members of the labour unions, is carrying out the same policy in a more underhand way. Owing to the almost even division of parties in New South Wales since 1891 every Government has held office subject to the approval of a small minority called the labour party, which has no individual responsibility even to the voters who elect it, and if that condition continues, as there is every prospect it will, then the members of the Arbitration Court will receive their appointments practically from the labour party, and will, except in the case of the Supreme Court Judge, be dependent on that party for a renewal of office. Their independence will not in any way be safeguarded, and there will be "no appeal from their decisions on any ground whatsoever" (see clause 23). This seems to me to absolutely condemn the bill from end to end. To the general public it is a matter of small consequence who controls industry so long as that production by which we all live goes on steadily and progressively, but the objection to the labour policy of 1890-91, and to its reappearance with the Attorney-General as its mouthpiece now, is that if it succeeded production could not go on, and this affects the general public as much as it does employers and workmen. If control of industry is separated from responsibility for losses production cannot go on, and the more nearly a policy of that kind comes to success the greater must be the collapse which of necessity follows. I am not an objector for objection sake, and would like if space allowed to set out the lines which I think legislation should take, but I fear I have already trespassed too far.

I am, &c.,

W. E. ABBOTT.

August 4.

GARBAGE DESTRUCTORS.

When the deputation of municipal representatives from the suburban councils waited upon the Premier recently, with reference to the erection of garbage destructors by the Government at convenient places for the use of the municipalities, Sir William Lyne's reply was of an encouraging nature. In accordance with the Premier's reply a conference of all the councils interested has been arranged to be held in the Equitable Hall, city, on Thursday, the 16th instant, for the purpose of considering the question of accepting the offer of the Government, that if the councils agreed to unite it was prepared to place the money necessary on the Estimates for the immediate erection of the destructors.

The Paddington Council, at its meeting on Monday evening, decided to be represented at the conference.

HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The second annual sports promoted by the employees of the banks, legal offices, and lands and survey offices, were held yesterday afternoon on the showground. There was a large attendance. Results:—

Bank Holiday Handicap.—L. Seaborne, 5 yards, 1; S. Middleton, scratch, 2.

Veterans' Handicap, 50 yards.—H. O'Brien, 14 yards, 1; Forsyth, 13 yards, 2.

Challenge Race, 100 yards.—S. Middleton, 1; C. B. Deering (Sydney), 2.

"Platypus" brand of Eucalyptus Extract is the best. Ask for it. 1s bottles, of all chemists.—Advt.

The latest inventions—Paul's Animatograph, and the Anglo-American Bio-Tableau machine are the subjects of some illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains excellent photographs of the late H.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the late Colonel P. B. Walker, the Dowager Queen, and the future Queen of Italy.—Advt.

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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, July 6.

New South Wales Fruit.—The Australian apple season for the year 1900 has just closed, and on the whole it has been satisfactory. The one little rift in the lute for New South Wales is the fact that although Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania send fruits to British markets, New South Wales this season has sent nothing. This is not a pleasant fact for the mother colony, and as the natural capabilities of the soil of New South Wales, as well as the salubrity of the climate, equal if not excel those of the sister colonies, there is good ground for hoping such absence of fruits from New South Wales will soon be a thing of the past. Of course it is not necessary that the fruit shipped at Sydney should be apples or pears. Grapes and oranges find as many buyers in Great Britain as apples, and perhaps passion fruit would do so also if it could be landed here in proper condition. Grapes and oranges would certainly find good markets, and it would take but a short time to make British palates familiar with and highly appreciative of the delicate acidity of the passion fruit. In oranges the import into the United Kingdom is enormous. During 1899 8,550,000 bushels were imported. Grapes totalled 1,158,000 bushels. Apples reached 3,861,000 bushels. Here, then, is proof that grapes and oranges are articles of very large consumption with the British public. How are New South Wales grapes and oranges to become a commercial and profitable business with the old country? The distance of 12,000 miles away from the market seems to prohibit such tender fruits as grapes reaching here in sound condition, but it is not distance that is the difficulty to be overcome, it is temperature. Victorian grapes have several times arrived here in splendid condition, and brought from 6d to 1s 6d per lb., and it is a scientific law that conditions which produce a certain effect once will produce the same effect hundreds of times if the conditions are kept the same. The principal elements which go to make success certain are two—temperature, and moisture of the atmosphere or dryness of the atmosphere, whatever we may call it. Temperature is the main factor, and the saturation of the atmosphere the subsidiary. Now, it is a well-known law that a low degree of temperature is a better condition than a high one for keeping most perishable products in a sound and eatable state. This applies to fruits as much as it does to meat, milk, and other things. The Americans have long since learnt this, and used the law for commercial purposes. If Australians would utilise this same knowledge, then Australian fruit would fill a larger bulk in our imports than it does to-day. What is really required to be known, and is an absolute necessity for the carrying of fruit from Australia to British markets, is the best degree of cold, and then the best degree of moisture in the atmosphere, for this purpose. How are these two things to be discovered? I answer by the only means we have of learning anything, viz., experience. It is not at first necessary to send fruit here and risk its perishing to discover what are the required conditions. If fruit can be kept two to three months at a certain degree of cold and a certain degree of saturation of the atmosphere in a cold chamber in Australia, then there is prima facie evidence that the same fruit can be kept long enough to reach British markets in a perfect state. All that is required is a series of experiments to determine the degree of cold and degree of saturation best suited for this purpose. Up to the present, so far as the writer knows, no one in Australia has made a scientific study of these two points, in combination with practical experimental research. The cost of such research would be small; it would not exceed £500, and money so spent would be as reproductive of wealth as any £500 ever spent by a colonial government. There must be many gentlemen in Australia excellently fitted to undertake the research, and if the Government of New South Wales did not wish to spend this sum upon the work it could perhaps ask one or two of the sister colonies to join with it, and the results become the property of the joint investigators. It is not to be expected that in any trade a private person will spend his money for the benefit of everyone else in the trade, but it is not against sound polity that a Government should spend money which is certain to enrich its people. A series of carefully conducted experiments would be certain to achieve the desired results, and when the proper degree of temperature and the exact amount of saturation of the atmosphere necessary to keep fruit in a perfectly good condition for two or three months had been ascertained, then it would remain to arrange with the shipping companies for the carrying out of these two conditions on the voyage home, and an immense amount of fruit that now is wasted in Australia would find its way to British markets, and a good many acres of Australian soil which now lie comparatively useless would become a source of income to the inhabitants. Surely these facts must be known to the Government of New South Wales, and if the Board for Exports were to take the matter into its grave consideration and ask the Government for the £500, the people of the colony would support its application. The value of grapes imported into the United Kingdom last year was £588,684, and of oranges £2,161,219. The fruitgrowers of New South Wales have a very great claim for a share of this annual yield of over £2,750,000, and as Australia has shown that its apples can and do largely bulk on our markets there is nothing but what can be overcome to prevent the grapes and oranges and other fruits of the Commonwealth from finding a big market here. The grapes and oranges come from foreign countries, so that our own flesh and blood in the colonies have everything in their favour if they will but seek our support for their produce. Grapes are carried in cool chambers for months, and oranges also. The only factors not yet known are the best temperature and the best degree of moisture in the atmosphere for the purpose in Australia and on the voyage home.

The Frozen Meat Market.—The Dockers' strike, to which reference was made in the last communication in this column a fortnight since, has not been an unmixed curse. It has most certainly prevented a bigger fall at present in the price of frozen mutton and lamb than would have otherwise taken place. Whether it will have the ultimate effect of staving off a collapse remains to be seen. Stocks are accumulating, and if they continue to come along at the same rate as lately, then undoubtedly the strike will not be able to prevent a collapse. During the past fortnight mutton has fallen ½d per lb., and lamb ½d. The meat has dribbled on to the market in such small amounts that prices have been fairly well sustained. There is another factor which has assisted in the lowering of values, and that is the deliberate act of the shippers of River Plate mutton. These persons found that the recent high prices of mutton were acting very disastrously upon their retail shops and retailing butchers who support them, and instead of squeezing the uttermost farthing out of them they deliberately lowered the price of mutton ½d per lb. This is an undoubtedly wise policy, for if the retail trade had been driven out of the business by high prices the shippers must have come to grief. This is an object lesson to Australia in the matter of combination for the common good. In the matter of frozen beef we have now record prices for the time of year. Instead of being as usual in July exceptionally low, they are now exceptionally high. Australian hind-quarters are now realising 4¼ of a penny per lb., and fore-quarters commonly 3½. The reason for this must be sought in the stoppage of live cattle imports from Argentina. Although America has increased its exports of chilled beef, it has not been able to make up for the decreased amount of beef that has been brought about by the prohibition of Argentine live cattle entering the United Kingdom.

Frozen Rabbits.—The condition of this trade becomes worse and worse here, and unless a speedy improvement is brought about there will be immense sums of money lost in the next few months. The arrivals are large and stocks are increasing very much. Nearly every shipment that arrives is largely damaged by mould, and the sanitary authorities in London and all over the country are getting more and more severe every week. The writer has seen hundreds and thousands of rabbits, perfectly sweet and free from the slightest smell, condemned by the Smithfield sanitary inspectors, and the salesman dare not say a word. Against the inspector's decision there is no appeal. Magistrates everywhere support them, and the luckless salesman who dares to contest their decisions is made to feel the inspector's power.

MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH'S SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Major General French's Australian reserve scheme has attracted attention in certain quarters. This has varied according to whether the critics understood military matters or were ignorant of them. The first section has "damned with faint praise." The second section has been mildly appreciative. Which is right?

But experience is not necessary to the promulgation of Major-General French's scheme, which amounts to this:—10,000 Australian reservists, at an annual retaining fee of £10, would cost £100,000 a year, while an equal number of British regulars, maintained at an annual outlay of £100, would cost £1,000,000. Who will question this simple arithmetic? It is quite beautifully plain. The real question, however, is this:—Is an untrained, unskilled, unequipped, unarmed, unofficered Australian reservist at £10 a year, as valuable to the Empire as a fully trained, clothed, equipped, armed, and officered British regular at £100 a year? If he is not, then Major-General French's scheme is what Mr. Toots would describe as "of no consequence."

At the standard 1s 2d per diem, the British regular gets less than £19 pay per annum. Compare this with the Major-General's £10 a year retaining fee. England herself could raise a million reservists at the same price. But while the training, clothing, equipping, arming, officering, and feeding of the British regular costs over £80 a year, Major-General French seems to have overlooked that his scheme provides for none of these essentials. Our partially-paid infantry costs £15 per man per annum, though the retaining fee (pay), apart from a week in camp, is not a quarter of what Major-General French proposes to give.

Undoubtedly the Major-General can enrol any number of men by paying them £10 apiece per annum for permission to put down their names and addresses. When it comes to paying for uniforms, arms, equipment, ammunition, and officers, together with pay and rations during training, the figures will present a beautiful contrast.

I am, &c.,

August 6. A. L. WRIGHT.

Oom Paul's so very knowing,
Some trick he's always showing,
Just to keep the war a-going—
He's a terror to endure.
Some people are a-laughing,
Some pitying, some scoffing,
While those that do the coughing
Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

CHURCH RESCUE HOME.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Church Rescue Home was held at the Chapter-house yesterday afternoon. Lady Darley presided over a large gathering, which included the Archbishop, the Dean of Bathurst, Archdeacon Gunther, Archdeacon Langley, the Rev. Canon A. D. Soares, the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., the Rev. F. B. Boyce, the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith (Bishop's chaplain), the Rev. Dr. Manning (clerical secretary), and the Revs. H. C. Vindin, R. Livingstone, E. A. Colvin, H. T. Holliday, R. J. Read, W. Greenwood, J. W. Gillett, B.A., C. C. Dunstan, Lady Lyne, Mrs. Backhouse, Miss French, Mrs. Enderby (hon. secretary), Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. W. Morris (Melbourne). Lady Darley, in a brief speech, expressed her sympathy with the work that was being carried on at the home, and intimated her willingness to assist all in her power. The Rev. Dr. Manning read the annual report, which stated that the committee wished it clearly to be understood that the Church Rescue Home was a Church of England institution. All its officers and committee were Church of England people, but they admit and welcome women of any creed. It was hoped and intended that the home should represent the Church as a whole, and be entirely free from the paralysing embarrassment of party spirit and prejudice. When that was loyally understood and accepted the home would be better supported than any other in New South Wales. The past year had been one of considerable anxiety. The payment of a large sum for alterations and repairs caused a debt of £43 13s on working expenses. Owing to the many demands on the public for other purposes, such as the Patriotic Fund, the Indian Famine Fund, &c., money had come in very slowly. In consequence of the plague the committee thought it a wise and safe course to refuse fresh applications for admission for some months. The removal from Paddington brought with it the loss of much custom in that locality, which has not as yet been replaced by the residents of the Glebe. Several of the rooms have yet to be furnished, so that more women cannot be received till this want is supplied. In June last Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Susan Gilmour, and Lady Bertha Wilbraham visited the home, and were received by Miss Snowdon Smith, the Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Langley, and Mrs. Judge Docker. The ladies saw a great improvement in Strathmore upon the old home at Paddington, which they had visited before they last went to England. Lady Mary Lygon made several valuable suggestions, which the committee would be very glad to carry out had they the means at their disposal.

Archdeacon Gunther moved the adoption of the report in a brief complimentary speech, which was seconded by Archdeacon Langley, and supported by the Archbishop, Dean Marriott, the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., and carried.

Mr. C. B. Brownrigg presented the treasurer's statement, which was adopted.

Archdeacon Gunther moved a resolution to the effect that the reports be printed and circulated as widely as possible, which was seconded by Archdeacon Langley and carried.

On the motion of the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. Marriott, it was resolved,—"That the Church Rescue Home, on the ground of its permanent settlement at Strathmore and successful working, may be regarded as having established a claim to a more general and hearty support on the part of the members of the Church of England."

On the motion of the Rev. R. Livingstone, seconded by the Rev. E. A. Colvin, it was resolved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to increased efforts to make the institution more widely known, and provide the means for its present wants and further extension."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patroness, Miss Snowdon Smith; president, the Archbishop; vice-presidents, the Very Rev. the Dean, Archdeacon Langley, Lady Darley, W. L. Docker, Esq., and Dr. Crago; clerical secretary, the Rev. Dr. Manning; lay secretary, Mrs. Enderby; committee, Mrs. E. B. Docker, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. C. B. Brownrigg, Mrs. Dunstan, Mrs. Pain, Mrs. R. J. Read, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. H. R. Way, Mrs. Trindall, Miss Old, Miss Wyatt, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. E. W. Molesworth, the Rev. J. D. Southby, and the Rev. R. Livingstone. A vote of thanks was passed to Lady Darley for presiding, on the motion of the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., seconded by the Rev. Dr. Manning. The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Archbishop.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ending 4th instant:—

Road Works.—Approach to Pyrmont Bridge, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £52 1s 8d; Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell, P. M'Mahon, Inverell, £428 2s 6d.

Bridge Works.—Over Six Mile Creek-road, Cathcart, to Pambula, W. Manning, 8s a, £380.

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of police station, Buxenbury, J. Burnett, Moss Vale, £987 15s; additions to police buildings, Merriwa, J. T. Saunders, Merriwa, £242 16s 8d.

Harbour and Rivers Works.—Supply and installation of oil engine for launch for Richmond River improvement works, the Union Oil and Gas Engine Agency Company, Limited, Sydney, £228 10s; supply and installation of oil engine for launch for Tweed River improvement works, Buzacott and Co., Sydney, £212 10s; construction of about 700ft. of wharf at eastern side of "The Basin," Newcastle Harbour, P. Callen, Stockton, schedule rates.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works, August 7:—Additions to laundry and kitchen, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, 2 tenders, R. T. Ball, £297 6 lowest; additions to police station, Appin, 4 tenders, Edward Lustor, £32 lowest; construction of composite truss bridge over the Mulwarrie Ponds at Lansdowne, road Goulburn to Bungonia, 3 tenders, J. J. Taylor, £2455 lowest; erection of police station, Kunopia, 3 tenders, Robert Wilson, £824 10s lowest; extension of wharf at Stockton and Carrington, Newcastle Harbour, 3 tenders, to be reported on; sinking an artesian bore at Come-by-Chance, near Walgett, 4 tenders, to be reported on; dwarf wall, iron railings, &c., Botanic Gardens, Sydney, 22 tenders, John Howie, A £2156, B £1556 lowest; erection of police station, Acacia Creek, 6 tenders, to be reported on; erection of nurses' quarters, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, 6 tenders, D. M'Donald, £1530 lowest.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the proceedings at the declaration of the result of the ballot on the London, &c., extension proxy voting yesterday, I shall be glad if you can allow me space to point out the present unsatisfactory position of affairs.

On Friday last, at the adjourned meeting, Mr. Want made a suggestion that if the directors would consent to take a straight-out yes or no vote from the members as to whether the business of the society should be extended outside these colonies before the meeting to confirm the present vote was held, then all opposition to the proceedings on Friday would cease, and an immediate vote on the proxies would be agreed to.

To this Sir J. P. Abbott, the chairman, made such an uncertain reply that Mr. Want and those who were acting with him—the majority at the meeting—were not prepared to accept it.

A conversation then ensued between Mr. Want and the chairman to this effect: That, though the directors could not then officially, as a board, announce their decision to the meeting, they would individually give Mr. Want their assurance that his suggestion of a yes or no vote would be carried out. Mr. Want thereupon called Mr. Affleck and myself to the platform and told us of this private assurance, and we at once said that such an undertaking was quite sufficient; whereupon Mr. Want again addressed the meeting, and recommended the members to leave the matter in his and the directors' hand, and this course was accepted, all opposition at the meeting was withdrawn, and the vote has since been taken as arranged. Mr. Want also undertook, as part of the arrangement, to obtain the withdrawal of the requisition for the meeting to be held on August 24. At the declaration of the result of the ballot yesterday I accordingly asked the chairman whether the arrangements for the yes or no referendum vote had been made, and in reply the chairman stated that if the opinion of certain counsel was favourable to the power of the board to take a referendum without any personal liability to the board it would take it, otherwise not. On this it is only necessary to remark that no such qualification was made in the directors' assurance conveyed to Mr. Want at Friday's meeting, and further that the directors, and also Mr. Want and those acting with him were perfectly aware all along that such a referendum was not authorised by the bylaws, and that necessarily the board in consenting to take it theoretically ran a risk—in reality, of such microscopic proportions as to be practically impossible of detection.

Going further, I then asked whether the board had taken any opinion of counsel as to the legality of the action of the directors in sending out the proxy forms with stamped envelopes for return. The chairman ultimately admitted that such an opinion had been taken. I next asked whether such an opinion had been taken before Friday last, and he then declined to answer, and hurriedly broke up the meeting.

These being the facts, is it not fair to conclude that, when the chairman on Friday gave Mr. Want the assurance referred to, he was then aware of an opinion obtained by the board questioning the legality of the course adopted by it in issuing the proxy papers with stamped envelopes for return—an opinion which would also affect the issue and return of the referendum papers as desired by Mr. Want—and that he, nevertheless, kept Mr. Want in ignorance of this when he gave him the unconditional assurance that the directors would take the referendum? If this is a correct conclusion will any one say that to now fall back upon this question of legality or personal risk to the board is a fair and straightforward way of dealing with members, and so getting rid of an opposition which comes from some thousands of the policyholders of the society?

If the directors do not approve of the position they are placed in, it is for them to carry out, at whatever risk to themselves, the assurance privately given to Mr. Want on Friday, upon the faith of which the opposition was then withdrawn and the directors obtained the vote they set so much value upon.

I am, &c., GERALD R. CAMPBELL.

Chambers, August 3.

A SINGLE SET OF CUTICURA REMEDIES, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, CUTICURA Ointment, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. CUTICURA SYSTEM OF TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, to allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, will speedily, permanently, and economically cure the most torturing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Price, the Set, 8s; or, Soap, 1s; Ointment, 2s 6d; Resolvent, 3s 6d.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

At Her Majesty's Theatre "The Rose of Persia" is drawing great audiences. Splendidly staged, brightly acted, and characterised by charming music, it should prove one of the favourite works in the repertoire of the Williamson Opera Company. There will be the usual matinee to-day.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Absent-minded Beggar" is still running strongly at the Theatre Royal, and Mr. Bland Holt has no change in view at present. The magnificent spectacular tableaux of a military kind and the sensational rescue, in which the armoured train figures, are the great features of this elaborate production.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Last night the newly returned invalided soldiers witnessed the performance of "The Green Lanes of England," as the guests of Mr. Alfred Dampier. About thirty-five of the men were present, and joined with the audience in hearty appreciation of the drama. On Friday Mr. Dampier will again appear in "Hamlet."

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Well-filled houses have been the rule at the Tivoli Theatre since Miss Billie Barlow opened her season, and, indeed, the handsome comedienne appears to have renewed all her former popularity. Professor Schrader, the tramp cyclist, and the vocal coon ballet led by Miss Noni Rickards, are included in the new programme. There will be the usual matinee to-day. The Patterson Brothers arrive from America under engagement to Mr. Harry Rickards for Saturday's matinee.

PALACE—THE VATICAN PICTURES.

The "War by Biograph" matinee at the Palace Theatre yesterday included a series of the Vatican pictures taken by the British Biograph and Mutoscope Company at the expressed desire of his Holiness the Pope. The series proved full of interest, enabling the audience to see Pope Leo XIII in the Vatican Garden, chatting with members of his suite; in conversation with his nephew Count Pecci, and with his Excellency Monsignor Del la Valpe; passing towards the Sistine Chapel in his sedan chair; in his official carriage "blessing the people of the world;" and bestowing the benediction upon the members of his entourage. These pictures are all the more successful because the illustrious prelate evidently threw himself genially into the situation, constantly facing the instrument, and graciously smiling towards it. Pope Leo XIII. has the appearance of a frail nonagenarian, but in spite of his venerable age the eyes are luminous and significant, so that a sight of the pictures seems to place one momentarily in touch with an interesting personality. These vivid tableaux will be shown again to-morrow afternoon. This afternoon, in addition to the war films, there will be comic pictures for children. Two exhibitions are given daily.

THE MACDONALD LECTURES.

There was a crowded attendance at the Centenary Hall last night, when Mr. Donald Macdonald gave his stirring lecture upon "Scenes and Sensations of Battle." Some three score of the Sobraon boys were present by invitation, and their shrill voices gladdened the heart of their host with a merry cheer when he appeared upon the platform. The boys followed him with the keenest attention throughout. To-morrow evening the invalided soldiers will attend, and Mr. Macdonald will dilate upon the thrilling experiences comprised in his "Story of the Siege." On Friday the war correspondent appears at Newcastle; and on Saturday he gives his farewell lecture, as he starts for Brisbane next day.

THE RIVERS ALLPRESS CONCERT.

The complimentary concert to Mr. Rivers Allpress will take place at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening. Vice-regal patronage has been secured, and an influential committee has been formed with Messrs. H. Weir and L. Hopkins as hon. secretaries, and Colonel Waddell as hon. treasurer. Mr. Alfred Hill will conduct an orchestra of 80 performers, enabling Mr. Rivers Allpress to play the Beethoven Concerto, and the Sydney Liedertafel and leading artists will assist. The plan is now open at Paling's.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

ELSIE HALL INDIAN FAMINE CONCERT.

At the At Home held by the Mayoress of Sydney (Lady Harris) at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, Miss Elsie Hall, the promoter of the above concert, and Mrs. Stanley Hall, on behalf of Mr. L. S. Drummond and herself the joint secretaries, handed to her ladyship, as the president of the committee, a cheque for £186 0s 1d, the net proceeds of the concert. The total receipts of the concert amounted to £225 2s, whilst the expenses had been kept down to £39 1s 11d, leaving the balance as above stated. Lady Harris expressed great pleasure at the highly satisfactory result of Miss Hall's effort in association with the other artists who had also generously given their assistance, and intimated that the amount would be at once paid in to the Mayor's Indian Famine Relief Fund.

A successful concert was held at the Congregational Church, Lawson, on Friday night, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. The sum of £7 was collected.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

Miss White, of Craigie, collected £1 18s 6d in aid of the Indian Famine Fund.

MILTON, Tuesday.

The local committee of the Indian Famine Relief Fund to-day decided to send a second instalment of £25 to the central executive in Sydney.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

A demonstration in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund was held on Sunday. The members of friendly societies and school children formed a procession, and clergymen of the different denominations delivered addresses. Collections were made by ladies, and over £24 was raised. Altogether over £60 have been subscribed in this district, in addition to several gifts of flour and wheat.

THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the notice in your paper to-day from the town clerk, that all persons putting rubbish on the footpath for removal by the corporation tipcarts, before 10 p.m., will be rigorously prosecuted. As far as Sussex-street is concerned, permit me to point out how impossible it will be to conform to this edict. It is well known that all produce merchants conduct their business between Margaret and Liverpool streets. By law we are compelled to close at 6 p.m. I do not know one merchant who resides at his store, the majority residing in the suburbs. May I ask, who will take kindly to a trip, say, from Summer Hill or Lane Cove River, after 10 p.m., to meet a corporation tipcart to deliver about a bucketful of rubbish? The City Council admit their responsibility to take the rubbish from the streets, for which the ratepayers are very heavily taxed. Why not send round a few carts, say, from 7 to 9 a.m., at which time every store in the street is open.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FLOOD, late of Moruya, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 10th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected thereto the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the executors of the will of the said deceased. Dated this seventh day of August, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. E. A. H. SHEPHERD, Proctor, Moruya; by HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET FLOOD, late of Mount Lewis, Canowindra, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fourth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this seventh day of August, A.D. 1900. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. M. T. PHILLIPS, Proctor for Executor, Cowra. By CURTISS and BARRY, 107 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PATRICK DIMOND, late of Woolloomooloo, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eleventh day of September next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for the said Executors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate, goods, and effects of EDWARD JAMES BIDDELL, late of Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales, Painter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCES BIDDELL, the Widow of the said deceased. And take notice that the applicant intends to apply to dispense with an administration bond. And all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same and all notices may be served at the address hereunder. ROBT. N. HENDERSON, Proctor for the applicant, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCIS GEORGE PATTEN, late of Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (without a Bond) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM PATTEN, of Moore Park, near Sydney aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, the brother and sole surviving next of kin of the said deceased. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned Proctors within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served on ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors for Administrator, the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES KESTLE, late of Balmain, in the colony of New South Wales, Pastrycook and Confectioner, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARCELLA MAUD KESTLE, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address, and all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned. Dated this 7th day of August, A.D. 1900. ALFRED ROFE and SONS, Proctors for the Administratrix, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWIN PAUL KING, late of Narromine, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWIN PHILIP KING, of Narromine aforesaid, Farmer, a Son of the said deceased. JOHN JAMES ROWE KING and JAMES SCOTT MACKENZIE, the Executors named in the said Will, having duly renounced Probate thereof. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for the Applicant, Dubbo. By his Agent FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 38 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN PETER HENNING, Sen., late of Darghan-street, Glebe, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PETER HENNING the younger, one of the executors named in the said Will, the other executor having renounced probate; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILKINSON and OSBORNE, Proctors, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN PETER HENNING, late of Darghan-street, Glebe, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PETER HENNING the younger, the son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILKINSON and OSBORNE, Proctors, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH ANN LEWIS, late of Botany-road, Alexandria, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed may be granted to ELIZABETH ANN LEWIS and LAURA LEWIS, the daughters of the said deceased and the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the said Executrices, Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARK BELL, late of Lambton, near Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM B. GREEN and THOMAS DIAL, the Executors named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMPSON and WINDEYER, Solicitors, 17 Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, THOMPSON and NOTT, Solicitors, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET WALKER, late of Forest Lodge, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT WALKER, the sole Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. J. STUART THOM, Proctor for the Executor, Athenaeum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDMUND KENNY, late of Spring Hill, Narellan, in the colony of New South Wales, Dairy Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GERTRUDE KENNY, of Narellan, Widow, the Executrix according to the tenor of the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Applicant, 78 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rector and Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Luke, Liverpool, in the colony of New South Wales, do intend at the next Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to apply for an Ordinance to authorise the Leasing of certain Lands situate within the said parish, and now vested in the Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Sydney, upon trust for the erection thereon of a schoolhouse, and to provide for the application of the rents and profits thereof. HERBERT LANGLEY TRESS, Solicitor for the Applicants, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BEXLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed Borough held at the Carlton Debating Society's Hall, Carlton, at noon on Tuesday, the 7th August inst., the undermentioned persons were duly nominated to fill the respective offices of Aldermen and Auditors:—

As Aldermen:

John George Griffin, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Mills-street, Carlton; Charles Amer Howard, Landed Proprietor, Stoney Creek-road, Kingsgrove; William Edward Paine, Contractor, Bay View-street, Bexley; Joseph Godwin, Warehouseman, Highgate-street, Bexley; George Falconer, Managing Hardware Salesman, Monomeith-street, Bexley; Richard Sanders, Salesman, Union-street, West Kogarah; Charles Henry Austin, Public Accountant, Gladstone-street, Bexley; Alexander Craig Reed, Law Stationer, Gladstone-street, Bexley; George Thomas Richards, Telegraph Operator, Tanamore-street, Bexley; James William Larbalestier, Boot Manufacturer, Monomeith-street, Bexley; Josiah Watson, Storekeeper, Railway Parade, Carlton; Tom Batty, Saddle and Harness Manufacturer, 84 George-street, Sydney; Henry Watson, Harradence, Builder, Connemara-street, Bexley; John Cooper, Saddle and Harness Manufacturer, Fleet-street, Carlton.

As Auditors:

William Churchill, Accountant, Wolseley-street, West Kogarah; Albert Smith, Carpenter and Joiner, Abercorn-street, Bexley; Sydney Terrett, Storekeeper, Fleet-street, Carlton; Herbert Simpson, Admiralty Clerk, Queen Victoria-street, Bexley; John Rose, Pattern Maker, Westminster-street, Bexley.

A BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, the 11th day of August, at the following places, viz.:—Carlton Debating Society's Hall, Carlton; Pierce's Store, Forest-street, Bexley; Cottage next to Howard's Store, Stoney Creek-road, Kingsgrove; and Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the election of nine Aldermen and two Auditors for the abovenamed Borough.

The Polling will commence at eight o'clock a.m., and finally close at 5 p.m. of the same day.

CHARLES BULL, Returning Officer.

Carlton, 7th August, 1900.

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Funerals.

THE Friends of Mrs. CECILIA BECKETT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Mr. John Beckett, which will leave his late residence, No. 114 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 9, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undtk., Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LEWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, John Beckett, which will leave his late residence, No. 114 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 9, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

TIERNEY.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL and WILLIAM TIERNEY and JOSEPH MACKAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Patrick Tierney; to move from his late residence, No. 86 Foucart-street, Balmain West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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MUNRO.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. EMILY A. M. MUNRO are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to move from her residence, Lainock, Seldon-road, Greenwich, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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BAINES.—The Friends of the late GEORGINA SOPHIA BAINES are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave 21 Denham-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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BAINES.—The Friends of Miss EMILY FRANCES BAINES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER, Georgina Sophia; to leave 21 Denham-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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M'CLUER.—The Friends of Mr. S. M'CLUER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, which will leave his residence, 69 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

ABBOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES ABBOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, James Thomas Abbott; to leave her residence, Mowbray-road, Willoughby, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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